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## MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR SHANGHAI.

### INCREASED RATES FORECAST.

#### COST OF POLICING SETTLEMENT.

#### LOAN PROBABLE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Apr. 2.  
That the Shanghai Municipal Council is looking round for new sources of revenue, that an increase in rates will probably be necessary next year, that the proceeds of the sale of the Electricity Department are nearing exhaustion, and that the cost of policing the Settlement continues to increase, are disclosed in certain preliminary details of the Municipal Budget which leaked out to-day.

The full statement of anticipated revenue and expenditure for the year 1931-32 is expected to be issued for publication shortly.

#### Police Costs.

One of the principal features of the Budget shows that the Police Department, the staff of which exceeds 5,000 in number, including over 500 foreigners, absorbs a higher percentage of the Municipal income than any other of the various departments.

In fact the percentage of the total devoted to the Police Department in 1930 was no less than 26 per cent.

#### Phenomenal Rise.

Expenditure by the Council has increased from Tls.2,580,000 in 1926 to approximately Tls.7,000,000, representing almost a tripling of outgoings in a period of five years.

In view of the position, it has been suggested that further avenues be explored for the purpose of increasing revenue, for instance, the imposition of a luxury or an entertainment tax such as recently came into operation in Hongkong at the beginning of the year.

#### Tax Evasion.

It is also stated that difficulty is now being experienced in the collection of taxation from the owners of property on extra-settlement roads.

The existing commitments of the Council, and the projects contemplated during the current year, will necessitate a total capital expenditure of over ten millions taels during 1932.

At the end of 1931, there will remain approximately thirty-four million taels from the Tls.8,100,000, the proceeds of the sale of the Electricity Department to a company.

#### Loan Commitments.

Over twenty-two millions of the sum remaining from this source will be required to meet the requirements of loan redemptions.

It will, therefore, perhaps be necessary, says an official Report, to raise a loan during 1933-34, and it will possibly be necessary to increase the rate by two per cent. in 1932.

The effect of such an increase would be to revert taxation to the figure obtaining prior to July, 1930, when it was reduced on the sale of the electricity undertaking.

## ATTACK ON WATER SPEED RECORD.

### KAYE DON TO TRY TO-DAY AT BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 1.

The repairs to the racing motorboat, Miss England II have been completed.

Despite the swollen state of the Parana River, Kaye Don has announced that he intends to make a speed test of the boat at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

## An Irish Sweep Sensation.

### Dispute Over First Prize Ticket.

#### AN INJUNCTION.

London, Apr. 1.  
Something of a sensation has been caused by the development of a dispute regarding the ownership of the ticket for first prize in the Irish Hospitals Sweep in the Grand National, which nets the owner over £340,000.

Mr Justice Meredith, sitting in the Dublin High Court to-day, granted an application for an injunction restraining the Irish Hospital Trust from paying the prize-money in the Sweep to Emilio Scala, the Italian owner of a coffee-shop at Battersea, who is the holder of the Grable ticket.

It may be recalled that when interviewed after he had received the news of the draw, Scala said that all his forty relatives held a share in the ticket.

The application in Court to-day was made by two Italians, who claimed that the winning ticket belonged to a pool. The money due on the ticket amounts to £354,544, though Scala is reported to have sold half the ticket to a speculator for £3,000.—Reuter.

#### SINO-JAPANESE INCIDENT.

### PROTEST OVER WOUNDING OF CHINESE.

Hankow, Apr. 1.  
A regrettable incident involving Japanese soldiers and a Chinese resident occurred here yesterday, when, in the course of military practice, the Japanese soldiers wounded a Chinese.

The Chinese was shot by a stray bullet, and as his condition is serious, the incident is engaging the attention of Chinese public bodies.

The Municipal Government will make an official enquiry into the cause of the incident to-morrow, preparatory to launching a protest with the Japanese Government.

It will also be recalled that on Sunday while a party of Japanese soldiers were engaged in practice in the railway zone in Mukden they clashed with a party of Chinese police who fired 80 shots on the Japanese. Chinese messages from Mukden state that the incident has not been settled and officials of both sides are still investigating the causes of the incident.

### FRANCE BUDGETS FOR A DEFICIT.

#### PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR EASTER.

London, April 1.

The Budget for 1931-32 has been definitely adopted, providing for an expenditure totalling Frs.60,643,895, and estimated revenue of Frs.50,640,609,852.

The Government is therefore budgeting for a deficit of approximately Frs.2,500,000.

The session was afterwards closed for the Easter Recess and will re-open on May 5.—Reuter.

### PREMIER FLIES TO SCOTLAND.

#### GOES NORTH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS.

London, Apr. 1.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to-day flew from London to Lossiemouth, North Scotland, where he is spending the Easter, in an Air Force machine piloted by Flight Lieutenant Heslop, British Wireless.

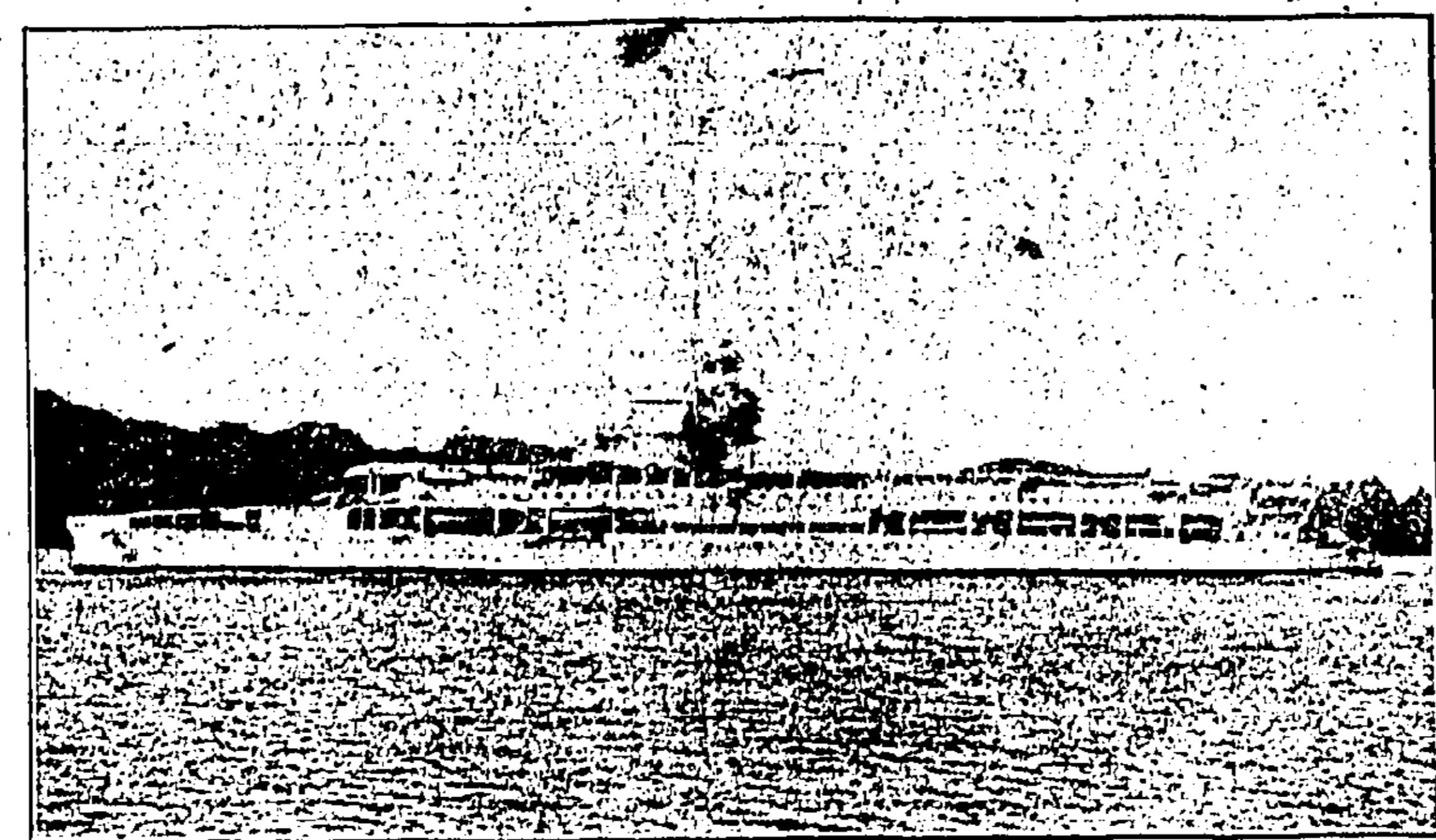
#### LADY MISSIONARY'S FORTUNE.

### MISS LILLIAS GRAHAM LEAVES OVER £100,000.

London, April 1.

Miss Lillias Catherine Graham, formerly of the English Presbyterian Mission at Chingchow, who died in England recently, left a sum valued at £101,000.—Reuter.

## H.M.S. GLORIOUS IN COLLISION.



## FRENCH LINER NEARLY SUNK IN FOG.

### TRANSFER OF IMPERILLED PASSENGERS.

## SEVERAL CREW KILLED.

THE FRENCH liner Florida is being towed to Malaga in a sinking condition, following a serious collision off Gibraltar last evening with the British aircraft-carrier Glorious (shown above). The grave danger to the Florida was obvious at once and the five hundred passengers aboard were hastily transferred to the ship, which afterwards took the Florida in tow.

Several members of the crew of the liner were killed in the smash, while seventeen aeroplanes from the Glorious were stranded in the air, so to speak, until permission was obtained for their landing in Spanish territory.

## A STERN-FIRST TOW.

Gibraltar, Apr. 1.  
H.M.S. Glorious, the giant British aircraft-carrier, came into collision with and severely damaged the French nine-thousand-ton liner "Florida" off Gibraltar to-day.

The Florida was in a sinking condition after the smash and it was decided at once to transfer all the passengers, numbering some five hundred to the Glorious.

All the passengers were safely transferred, and the warship is now towing the Florida to port.

Several of the crew of the Florida have been left aboard dead.

Cruisers and destroyers are standing by the Glorious and the Florida ready for emergency.

Struck in Fog.

It is learned that the collision between H.M.S. Glorious and the Florida occurred during a dense fog at approximately six o'clock this evening.

The Glorious struck the Florida heavily on the port side near the fore part, hoisting her bodily.

The five hundred passengers of the Florida are now aboard the Glorious, which is towing the Florida stern first to Malaga.

Aeroplanes Homeless.

Seventeen aeroplanes from H.M.S. Glorious were in the air at the time of the collision, and were unable to return to the ship in consequence of the mishap, which prevented the vessel from proceeding at a speed necessary for a safe landing.—Reuter.

The seventeen airmen have, however, arrived safely at Malaga aero-drome, where the Spanish authorities gave permission for them to land.

"Outrageous Class."

The Glorious is of approximately 20,000 tons. She was built during the war as a cruiser as part of the Emergency War Programme. Lord

## To Cairo in Day and Night.

### Millionaire Flier's Dashing Flight.

#### RECORD BROKEN.

London, April 1.

Commander Glen Kidston, the millionaire sportsman, who left England yesterday on a record-breaking flight to South Africa, is already in Cairo.

His first hop took him to Naples, after a brief rest he flew to Malta, arriving there this morning, and then hopped off for Cairo, arriving there this evening, having broken all records for the journey.

Commander Kidston is accompanied on his flight by Lieut. Cathcart Jones and a wireless operator named Johnson. His next stop is Nairobi, then Broken Hill and then Capetown, which he is likely to reach in well under the six days he has set himself if he maintains his present rate of progress.

It is the promoter's desire to demonstrate that the air mail service between England and South Africa can be speeded up immensely.

Mr. Anderson Scott, who left England to-day on a solo flight to Australia and hopes to beat Kingsford Smith's remarkable ten-days record, is using a 120 h.p. Gipsy Moth fitted with extra tanks. He was previously in the Royal Air Force, and is taking the following route, Sofia, Aleppo, Bushire, Karachi, Rangoon, Singapore, Bina and Port Darwin.

## AN EXTRADITION SCANDAL.

### U.S. GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

#### "ABOMINABLE TREATMENT" OF HONGKONG.

#### SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

"I think this Court has been treated with contempt, and the Hongkong Government has been treated in a most abominable fashion by the United States Government," declared Mr. F. H. Loseby at the Central Magistracy this morning in commenting on the delay in extradition formalities which have caused his client, Mrs. Jeng Shee, to be held in custody for several weeks past.

Mrs. Jeng Shee, the wife of an emigrant to the United States, is accused of having embezzled \$25,000 (Gold) while in California. Through her solicitor, she had intimated at previous appearances before the Court her readiness to waive the formality of extradition proceedings and return to California of her own accord.

#### Still Waiting.

The situation with regard to the application from the United States had remained unchanged, Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P., informed the Magistrate this morning. There had been no further intimation from the United States through the local Consulate-General, and he applied for a further formal remand, while hoping to hear from the requisitioning Government soon.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) said he hoped that further news would arrive before the end of the month. He again granted another formal remand, until the 5th, ball for the defendant being as before.

#### Field Over a Month.

Mr. Loseby has made many spirited protests against the casual attitude adopted by the American Government in regard to the case. Mrs. Jeng Shee has now been in the custody of the Hongkong Police since February, and it has been alleged by Mr. Loseby that the delay has been entirely due to a squabble as to who shall pay the fare to America.

Ball which was fixed originally at \$100,000 was at length reduced to \$75,000.

#### Without Precedent.

Mr. Schofield admitted recently that the case is entirely without precedent. The "fugitive" has offered to go back of her own free will, but the offer has been deliberately turned down by the American authorities.

Mr. Loseby has intimated his intention of cabling the Secretary of State for the Colonies in connexion with the matter.

## CROWN COLONY FEDERATION.

### COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED.

London, April 1.  
In a despatch to the Governor of Trinidad, Windward Islands, and Leeward Islands, Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, states that he has been carefully considering the question of some form of closer union between those islands and the many issues which such an administrative change would involve.

He proposes that a Commission, probably consisting of two or three persons with very broad terms of reference, should proceed as soon as possible to the Colonies to conduct a comprehensive enquiry into the whole question.

Before coming to any decision as to the appointment of the Commission, Lord Passfield has asked the Governors whether they concur in principle to the proposal, and to submit their views at an early date.

Lord Passfield's despatch, which reviews the whole subject, expresses the view that the present political and administrative conditions in the colonies do not justify a federal union, and that the best way forward is to continue the existing system of self-government.

## COLONIAL OFFICE CHANGES.

### RETIREMENT OF SIR JOHN RISLEY.

London, April 1.

Following the retirement from the public service of Sir John Risley, Mr. H. G. Bush has been appointed Legal Adviser to the Dominions and Colonial Offices and Mr. H. Duncan Assistant Legal Adviser to both departments.

British Wireless.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now centred near Shanghai. Fresh to moderate西南风 (Si-nam-fong) winds are blowing from the S.E. across China, and will gradually increase in strength.

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### MEASLES OCCUR IN GAOL.

### PIRACY DEFENDANTS NOT IN COURT.

A dock, which should have contained twelve men, to hear the formal decision of the judge regarding the conviction recorded against them for piracy, was empty when the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) took his place at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship asked for an explanation. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Crown Solicitor) said he could not give one, but Mr. J. W. Franka, the Superintendent of Prisons, gave the necessary reasons. One or more, he could not be certain, of the men, had contracted measles in prison, and the remainder were in isolation.

"This morning," said Mr. Franka, "the Crown Solicitor rang me up and said the prisoners would be required to attend the Criminal Court at 11 o'clock. I told him one of them had been certified as having measles; now I am not quite certain how many have it, but the rest have been isolated." Later Your Lordship rang up to say that the prisoners would not be required, but that I should."

Mr. Justice Wood said that the position was that the prisoners had appeared in that Court on an indictment of piracy, and the conviction had been quashed. He would now place on record the fact that the conviction stood quashed and that there were no convictions against them. He would ask the Crown Solicitor to arrange for their discharge.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who made the successful appeal on behalf of the twelve men, said he had been instructed to apply for the return of the two junkas which were now held by the police.

His Lordship said he did not think any order was required. As there was no conviction standing against them he thought Counsel's clients could claim the boats on their release, and there could be no answer to their claim.

### MURDER AT SEA.

### TWO CHINESE CHARGED AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

An alleged murder of a Chinese on board a sampan about seven miles from the British border, off Single Point, in the vicinity of Bina Bay, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Chan Ching appeared on the capital charge.

The prisoner, a fisherman, was charged with the murder of Li Lo, the alleged crime being committed with another man not in custody on December 31, 1930. Chan Koon-po, another fisherman, was charged with being an accessory after the fact, by housing the first defendant.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds appeared for the Police and made an application for a week's formal remand. The defendants were accordingly remanded to next Wednesday.

### SHANGHAI RATING.

### AN APPEAL COMMITTEE BEING SET UP.

A Rate Assessment Appeal Committee whose duty it will be to hear and decide appeals against the assessment of houses and buildings for the levying of the general municipal rate has been appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The five members of this committee are Messrs. S. Mizuta, Kwei Yen Fong, A. Nazier, H. F. Lewis, and P. Comery. Any ratepayer who is dissatisfied with any assessment declared by the Council may appeal to this committee provided the appeal is made within 30 days after receipt of the notice of assessment.

### LATE DR. ANDERSON.

### MEMORIAL MEETING HELD AT UNIVERSITY.

Sir William Hornell, Vice Chancellor of the Hongkong University, presiding at the memorial meeting at the Great Hall, for the late Dr. John Anderson, late Professor of Medicine in the University, whose death occurred recently in Shanghai, paid an eloquent tribute to the late Professor.

The meeting was attended by the friends and students of the late Professor as well as by the professors of the various faculties. Also present were Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Paul Launder, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. W. R. A. Moore, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. J. C. McDonald and many others who had known the deceased.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution of condolence proposed by the Chairman was passed in the customary manner, and is to be forwarded to the deceased's mother and family in Scotland.

Addressing the gathering Sir William said:

"Dr. John Anderson is dead. He was so vital, so uniting that those who enjoyed the intimacy of his friendship can not believe that we shall not see him again."

"He was taken in the fulness of his vigour. We hear that he died of an operation; that is all, we know. Of one thing, however, we can be certain and that is that he met his end with the patience and serenity which never failed him."

"Dr. Anderson's parents were poor and he had to make his own way in the world. After a successful career in Glasgow he went down to Wallasey, then a growing suburb of Liverpool. He refused to go in for panel practice, but in spite of the gloomy prognostications of his friends he made good as a general practitioner. When the war came, he gave up his practice and joined the Royal Army Medical Corps. He passed unscathed through the danger and disease of the Gallipoli and Palestine Campaigns. It was during the war that he got his direct bent to tropical medicine. So when the war was over he gave up his practice at Wallasey to his brother and joined the London Tropical School of Medicine. No less a man than Dr. T. R. Elliott, Physician to University College Hospital, London, Professor of Medicine London University and a Member of the Medical Research Committee recently established by the Privy Council testified to the excellent work done by him on a special mission to British Guiana to investigate the hook-worm scourge. It was Dr. Elliott who recommended Dr. Anderson to this University and in so doing he quoted Professor R. T. Leiper F.R.S., as being very confident of Dr. Anderson's promise of ability. Dr. Leiper is as many of you know, Professor of Helminthology in the University of London, Director of the Division of Medical Zoology of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and of the Imperial Bureau of Agricultural Parasitology, St. Albans.

"Of Dr. Anderson's life and work here I will not speak. He resigned in 1928 to go to the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute in Shanghai. He did not live to see the Institute completed, but he worked away zealously for about a year in a temporary hospital. He had looked forward to years of research work in Shanghai, but fate had decided otherwise.

### War Reminiscences.

"Dr. Anderson's war reminiscences were wonderful. He was in fact one of the best raconteurs that I have ever met. The year before last he took me to the Highlands of Scotland. No motor trip, however long, was ever tiring; no tramp, however extended seemed long, for they were all enlivened by his unfailing supply of wit and anecdote. In the honesty of his realism which though it unerringly detected sham or humbug, was ever relieved by kindly tolerance, he was a typical Scotman. His never failing patience and humour smoothed many a stony path. No

### NEW FLIGHT TO THE ANTIPODES.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BEAT RECORD.

London, Apr. 1. Another long distance flight from England has been started. The six-footer Londoner, Mr. Charles William Scott, an ex-R.A.F. aviator, left Lympne at 4.55 p.m. in an attempt to break Kingsford Smith's 237 hour record to Australia.

Scott's longest projected hop, from Singapore to Blima is 1,520 miles. He is using a Gypsy 120 horse-power engine capable of making a hundred and ten miles an hour.—Reuters.

London, Apr. 1. The experimental England-Australia flight follows the existing route to Delhi, thence to Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Tavoy, Victoria Point, Alor Star and Singapore where it is due to arrive on the 16th, thence to Batavia, Blima and Port Darwin.—Reuters.

[A message dated the 30th ult stated that arrangements had been completed between the Post Office, the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways for the immediate operation of two experimental return airmail flights between England and Australia, via India and Singapore. The first outward flight is due to leave Croydon on April 4, and is scheduled to cover the 11,194 miles between London and Port Darwin in fifteen days. At Port Darwin, on April 19, an Australian aeroplane will connect with the Imperial Airways liner, conveying the mails to Sydney and Melbourne.]

one could ever hope for a more genial and obliging colleague.

"As the years roll by and the University which has weathered so many storms grows into manhood, it may be that many more eminent Professors than John Anderson will occupy its Chair of Medicine—I hope so. But I doubt whether any of his successors will ever be more universally beloved in Hongkong. I am not using the language either of convention or extravagance, when I say that many a home in this Colony to-day is the sadder for John Anderson's death. His memory will long abide in this University and in Hongkong generally as the memory of one who, wherever he went, left the comfort and encouragement of his unostentatious but effective medical skill and experience, the understanding of his kindly sympathy, his courteous good humour and his all-forbearing tolerance and patience.

"His mother, a wonderful old Scottish woman is still living. She was very proud of John and his death must have been a great shock to her. I now ask the meeting to pass the following resolution and to authorize me to send it on your behalf to his mother and his brothers and sisters. I would also ask you to authorize me to send a message of condolence to the Director of the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute, Shanghai.

"That the members of the University and friends gathered in the Great Hall of the University this afternoon have heard with profound regret of the untimely death of Dr. John Anderson, the University's first whole-time Professor of Medicine; that the meeting desires to place on record the services which Dr. Anderson rendered not only to the University, but also to the whole Colony and to testify to the general grief which his death has evoked in Hongkong, and to the loss to medical science which this premature closing of a promising career has entailed; that the meeting directs the Vice Chancellor to convey to Dr. Anderson's mother and to his brothers and sisters the deep sympathy which all John Anderson's many friends in Hongkong feel for them in their bereavement; that the Vice Chancellor is also requested to convey to the Director of the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute, Shanghai, the condolence of the University and Medical Profession of Hongkong in the Institute's loss."

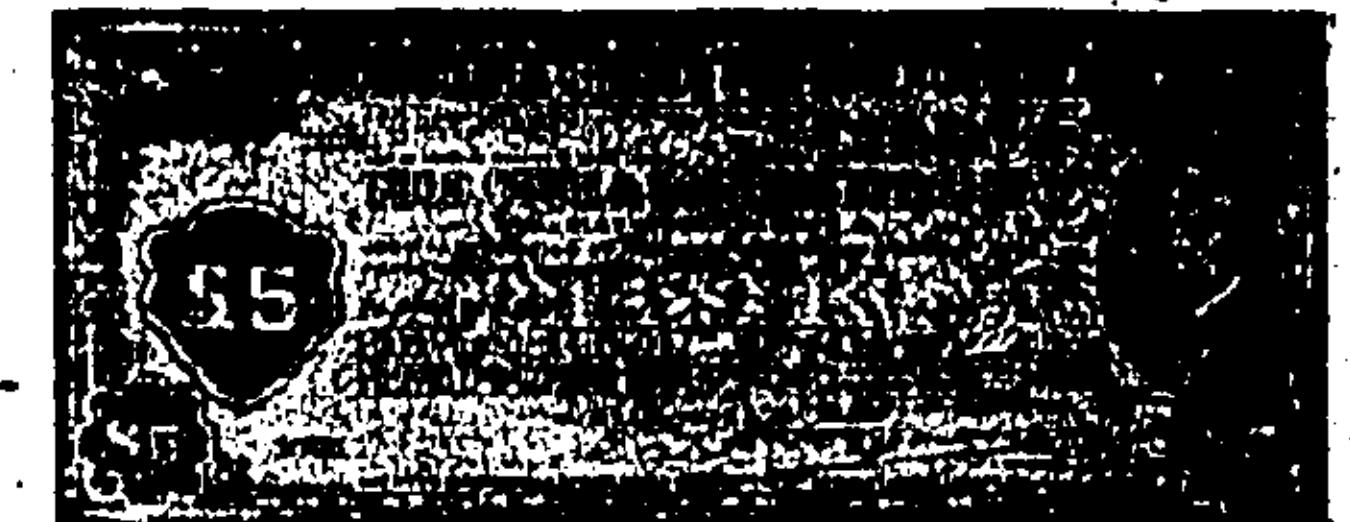
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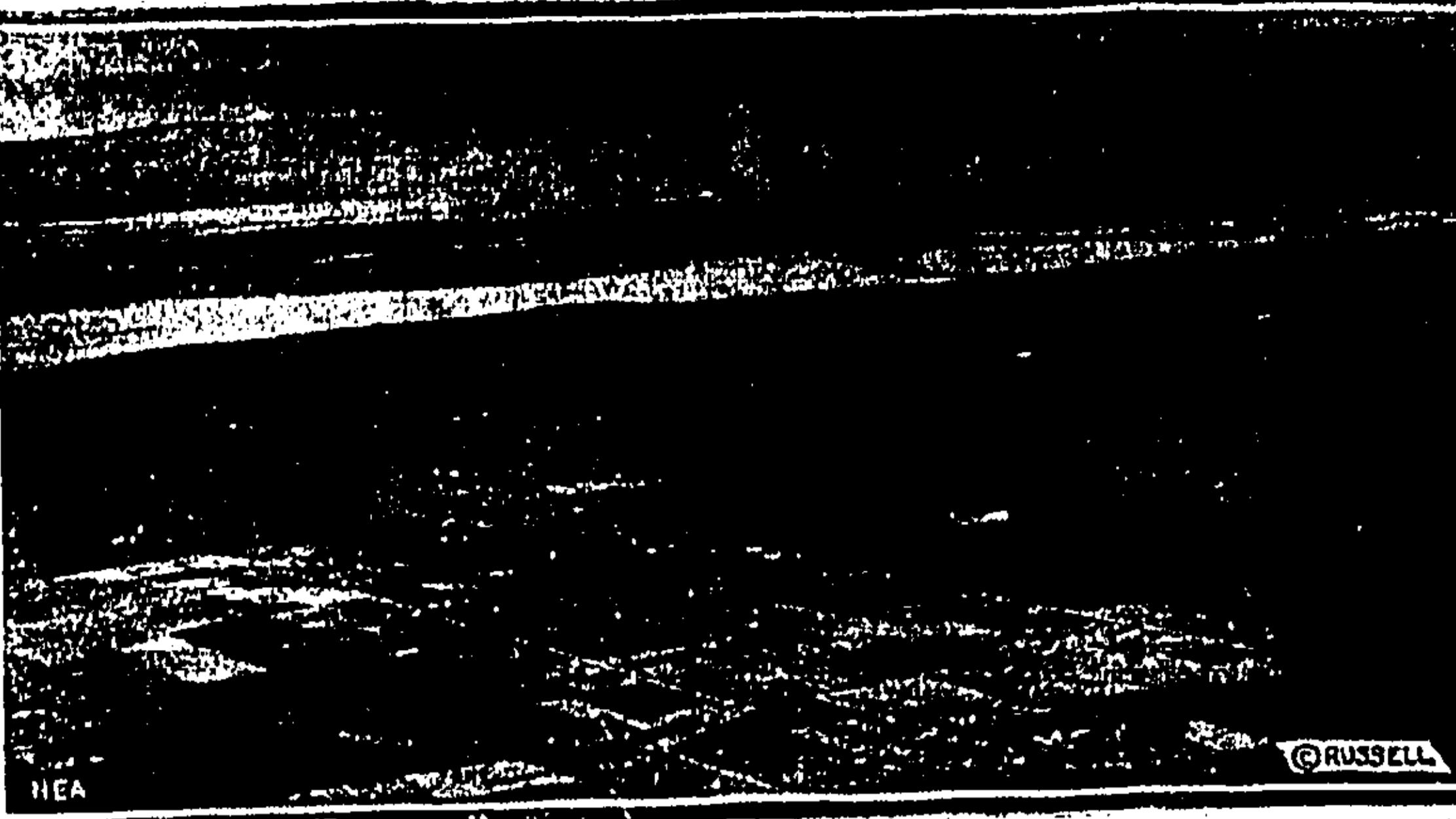


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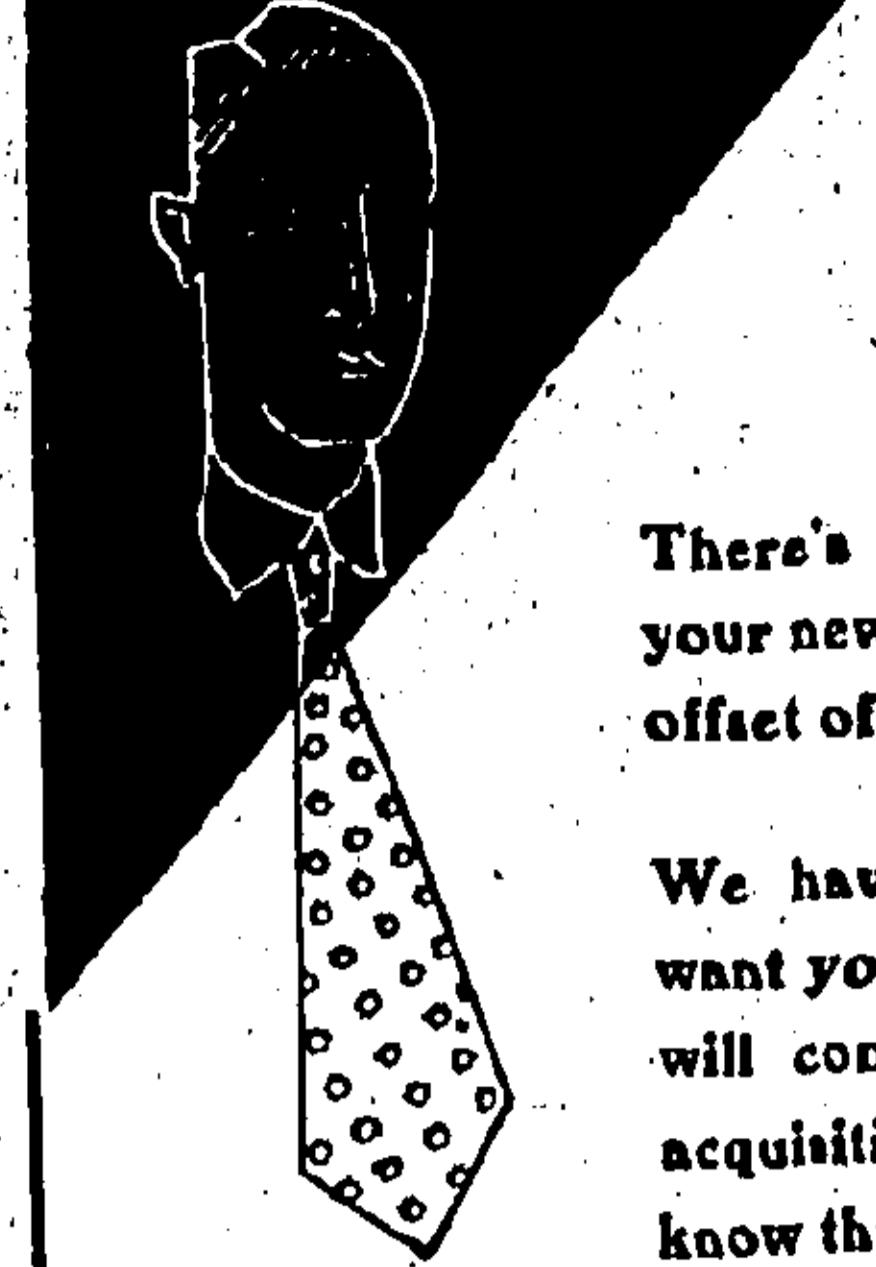
Miss Margot Stephen, daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, of the H. K. & S. B. who was married in Shanghai.



This air picture shows the newest acquisition for American naval aviation, the site of the dirigible base at the southern end of San Francisco bay. Congress recently accepted the 1000-acre site, and early construction funds are available. The base will be the west coast replica of Lakehurst.



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At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently, Miss Jennie Doreen MacFarlane was married to Mr. John G. Wilcox. It was one of the most fashionable weddings of the Shanghai season. Colonel L. M. Cosgrave gave the bride away.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Mary Symington Tarbet and Mr. M. Louttit. Captain Gordon Dyson gave the bride away. Mrs. H. H. Miller being Matron of Honour.



Douglas Fairbanks is shown above in a suit of Japanese armour, during frolics after a dinner given in Tokyo by Mr. Sessue Hayakawa.



Sir Malcolm Campbell, above, was not out for speed records when this picture was taken.



Sir Malcolm Campbell, is shown above being congratulated by his nieces, after setting a world land speed record of over 245 miles an hour.



Miss Emily Marshall, daughter of the late Mr. Douglas Marshall, a debutante at St. Patrick's Hall, Shanghai.

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## SPECIAL MUSIC.

St. John's Cathedral, Holy Week and Easter, April 2nd, 1931. Maundy Thursday, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Mattins, 5.15 p.m. Evensong and Address. Subject "Pilate." The Dean, April 3rd, 1931. Good Friday, 7.45 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Anti-Communion, 10.00 a.m. Children's Service. The Dean, 11.00-2.00 p.m. Three Hours' Devotion. Conductor: Rev. F. Freeman, R.N. Offerings for the Church of England Mission in Jerusalem, 9.15 p.m. Recital of Passion Music by the Cathedral and Philharmonic Chorals. April 4th Easter Eve, 9.00 a.m. Mattins and Anti-Communion, 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. First Evensong of Easter, April 5th Easter Day, 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Peak Church, 10.00 a.m. Children's Service. The Dean, 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Victoria, 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion, 6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean, April 6th Monday in Easter Week, 10.00 a.m. Mattins, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. April 7th Tuesday in Easter Week, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

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Dated the 31st March, 1931.

J. HENNESSY SETH,  
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There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale: 1  
Lot No: 2457  
Locality: North of Kowloon Island  
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Boundary Measurements:

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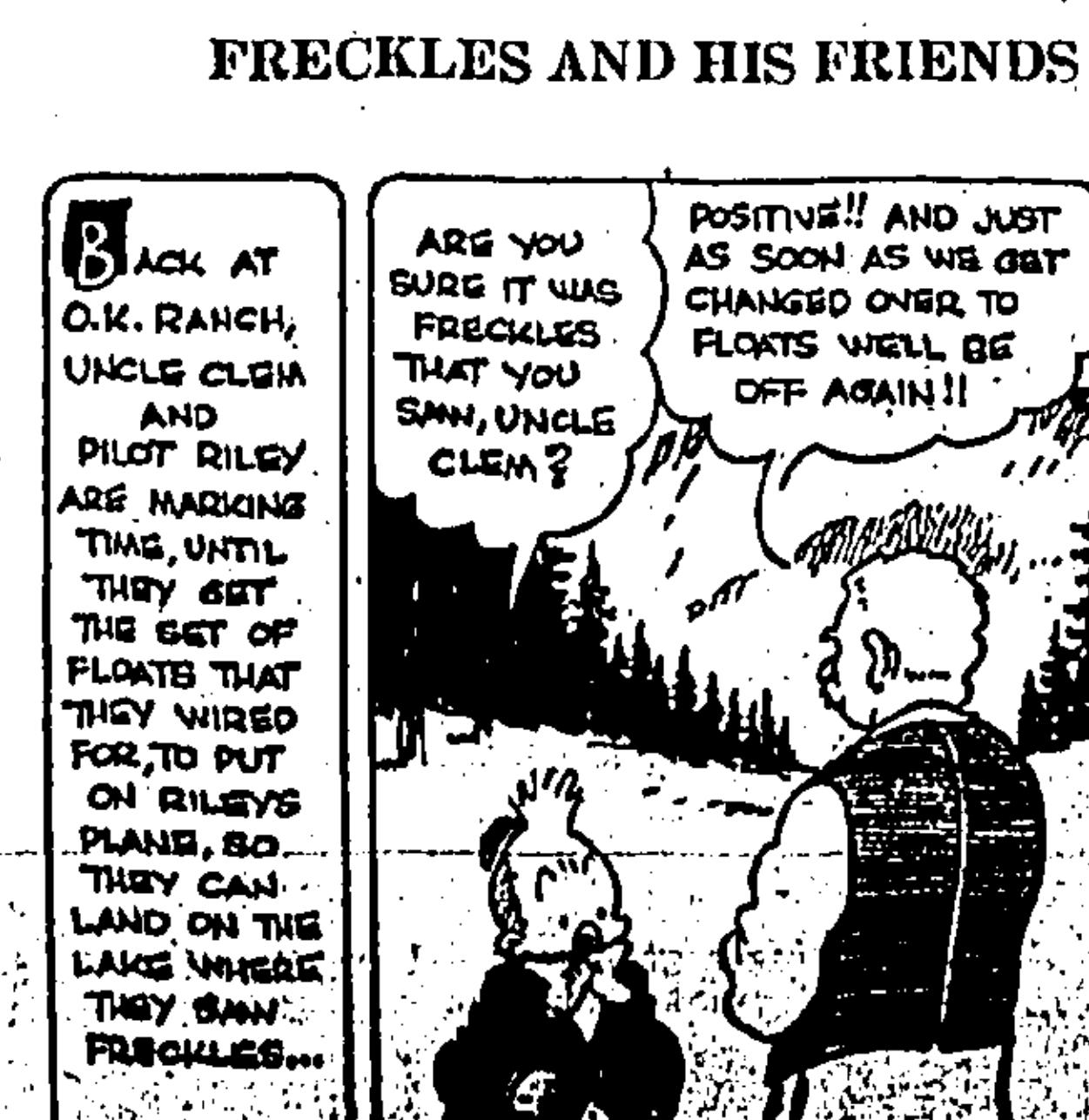
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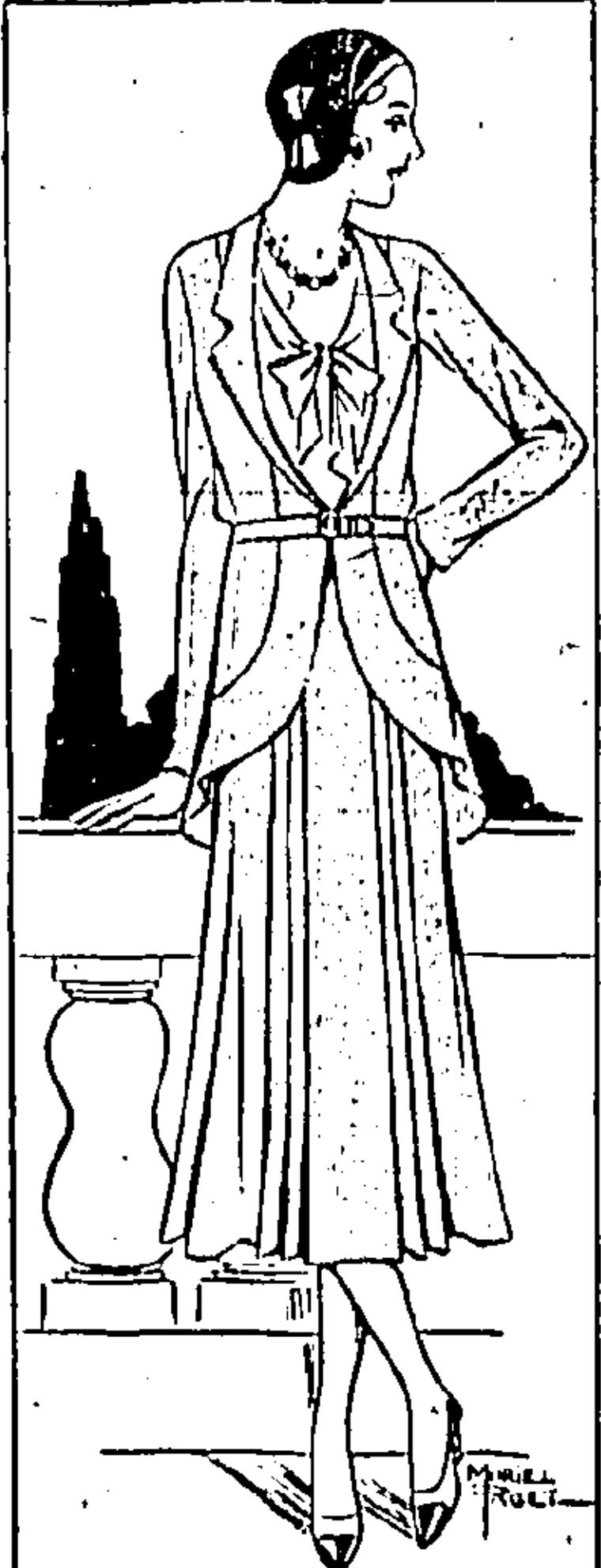
**WOMEN'S WORLD**  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.**FASHION NOTES.****Clothes for Full Figures.**

Clothes are easier to wear this year. The one criticism seems to be that it is still difficult for the older woman to find clothes for herself. But Paris always finds models that are admirably adapted to the mature woman. The fuller figure has always interested the Paris dressmaker, and she designs constantly with it in her mind. With a cleverly chosen corset, the waistline, perhaps, dropped to the hip-bone, with draperies and the slenderising vogue of black, it seems that the older woman has much to aid her this year.

The peplum, cunningly placed, will suit her, the straight jumper blouse, split at the sides to allow the belt to appear in front only, is a blessing to her.

Longer skirts, the permitted total absence of belt, the bloused back, the brimmed hat, the added sleeve importance, which takes away from the bulk of the figure by making it look contrastingly unimportant, the softness of lace-touches on black afternoon frocks; all these "leads" should hold many hints to the older woman.

The dress designer works for little girls just as she does for the mature woman with much care and desire to please. The colours chiefly in vogue for children's frocks are, at present, red and green, which have a great variety of tints calculated to show off youthful grace to the best advantage.

**A Smart Suit.**

A two-piece suit in fine navy-blue cloth is made with a skirt pleated in groups all round, and a flared cut-away coat, fastened by a narrow belt. The blouse is pale yellow satin.

**For Morning Wear.**

A smart dress for every day wear is expressed in navy-blue. The bodice, belted at normal, extends over the hips like a shaped yoke, and is prettily trimmed with fuchia and deep cuffs of beige and navy spotted crepe de chine.

**WHAT WOMEN DON'T KNOW.**

[By A Mere Man.]

Ever since Eve gave Adam the apple, women have considered themselves misunderstood. They have not found out yet that we understand them much better than they do us.

If such a thing is suggested they dismiss it as nonsense. "Of course, I understand men," they say, "the poor dears are positively transparent." That, however, is where they make their biggest mistake.

A woman is, usually, unable to view a matter from any but her own personal standpoint, and she judges others by what she would do under similar circumstances. She knows that she is quite incapable of suffering in silence and must refute any statement about herself, with which she does not agree. Because men have never opposed the theory that they are unable to understand a woman, she imagined that silence can mean nothing but consent. It does not occur to her that men do not bother to contradict unless there is something to be gained by doing so.

In this instance there is not, in fact, we know that it is well worth our while to encourage her to think that she can read us like an open book. As nobody, man or woman, likes to feel that they are devoid of hidden depths, it pleases her without hurting us, and we men learned long ago that it pays us to keep our womenfolk happy.

Then, it spares us from being too closely scrutinised. Women

are so sure that they know all about us that they do not trouble to see if there is not still a thing or two to learn. In consequence, many of our little bluffs come off.

Lastly, it provides us with a marvellous excuse to cloak our own selfishness. What we do or do not do, can easily be explained away on the plea that we really did not know what she wanted.

One day women will find us out. Then things will be very different.

**FOR BEAUTIES.****Some Intelligence Tests.**

Paris has, I see, once again been selecting a "beauty queen."

Whether or not the recently-made suggestion that competing beauties should also have to undergo an intelligence test of a sort was adopted in this case, I do not know but the very fact that it should have been made seems to point to the fact that our ideals of feminine beauty are changing.

Mere beauty of feature is often enough still over-rated as an asset in the battle of life, so perhaps it is just as well that even the beauty competitions should begin to take account of other qualities that quite definitely enter into the composition of feminine beauty.

Someone has said that brains and beauty make a dangerous combination, but even these may exist together in a woman who leaves others quite cold.

It is not so much cleverness as charm that one must look for in addition to perfection of feature, if we want to find real-beauty.—H.M. In Exchange.

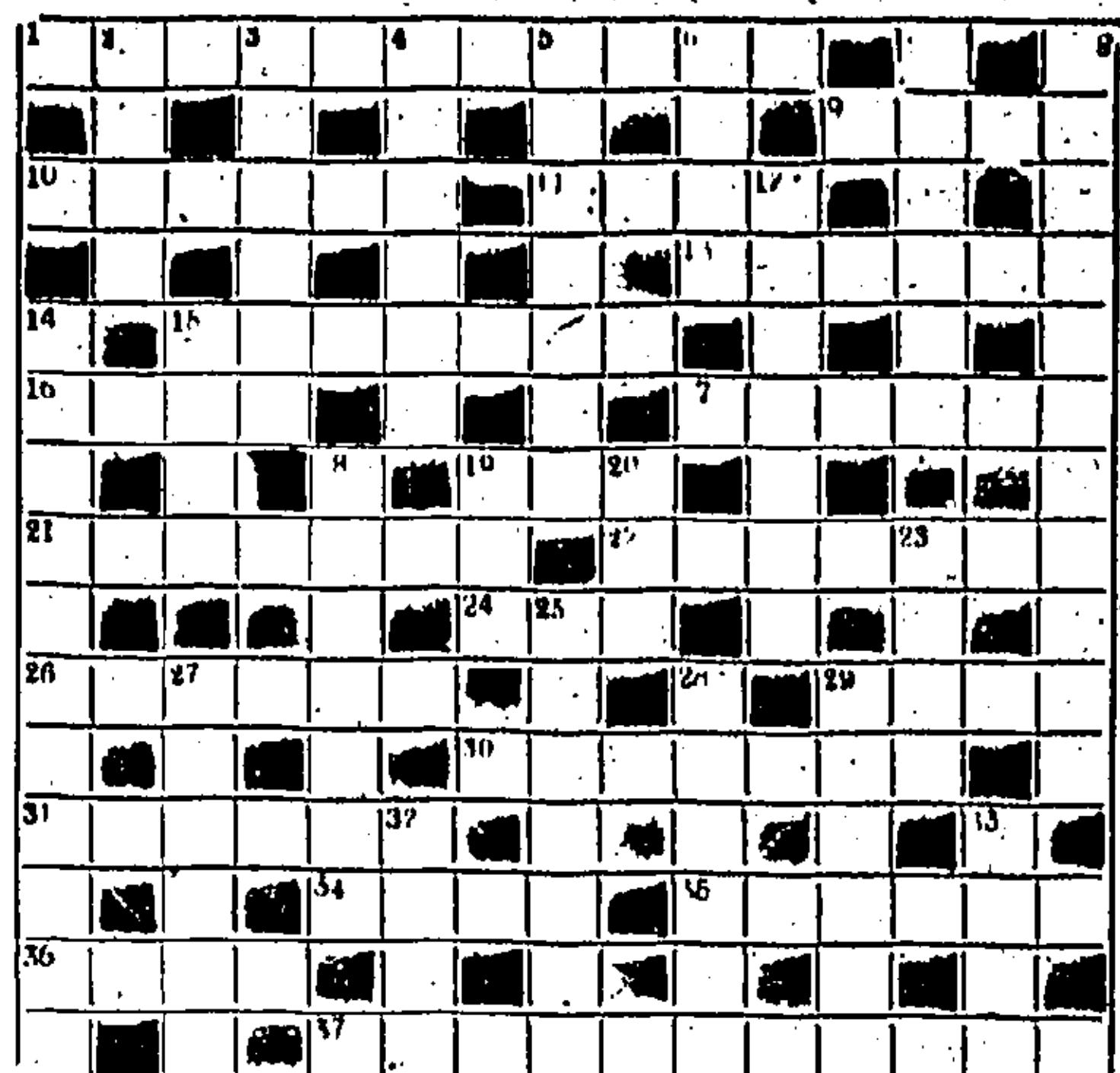
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**Very Neat.**

A tailored coat-frock in fine grey check cloth has vest, revers and buttonhole of white pique, and is worn with a black hat.

**Friends or Enemies?****OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**

Across  
1 Speaking distinctly in, to a great extent, merely a substitute for a name.  
9 In conjunction with 34 across, probably the most famous painting in the world.  
10 "Are you a—to the maid you talk of, yes, or no?"—"Taming of the Shrew."  
11 If you go beyond that mound over there, you will see it (hidden).  
13 Famous poet whose Christian name was John.  
15 He cannot sing a duet.  
16 At the end of every division.  
17 Although this man sounds loonie, his extremities are quite girlish.  
19 Ball.  
21 Reverse the name in front of the goddess of mischief, and proceed.  
22 A famous lamp polisher.  
24 Although cheerful enough on a dull day, this is really only half a cheer.  
26 Surgical instrument.  
28 Open in a poetical way.  
30 The way some husbands may look when their wives the first part for too much money.  
31 This girl should be modest and shrinking.  
34 See 9 across, and make gall.  
35 It is inadvisable to see this.  
36 Pulls—ears north of the Tweed.  
37 Contraction beginning at ten.

Down  
2 Defeat.  
3 While this is merely an idea in England, it is sold over the counter all over the United States.  
4 Pull up.  
5 A vessel that carries a good sound crew, sir.  
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ENTINAGAR  
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USEI PERCH KIWI  
MIBUS DOGWINS  
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SREPPLIED  
PISTOL IN DEEDS  
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Yesterday's Solution

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**STICKERS**

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Can you complete this word square so that the words will read the same from left to right as from top to bottom?

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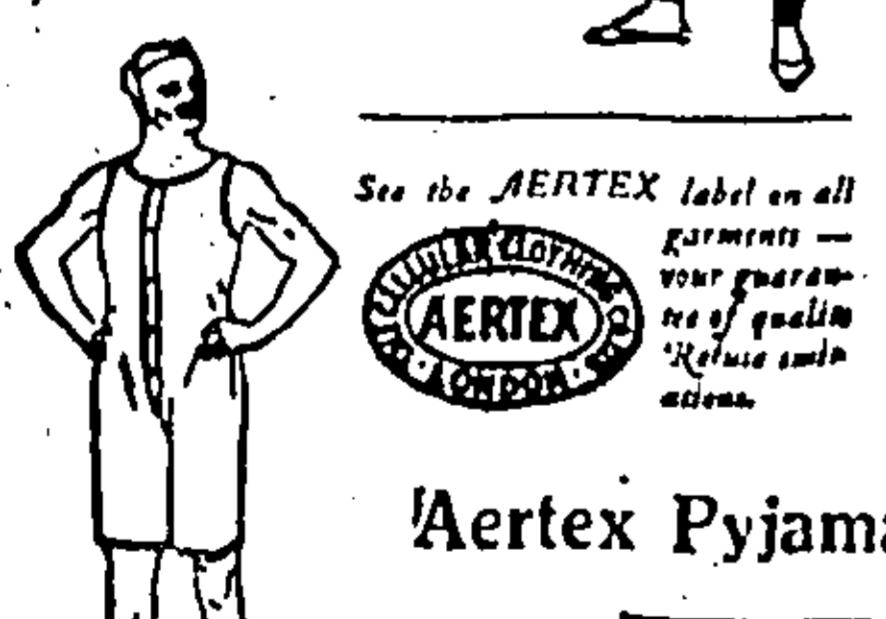
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## PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS.

At a moment when the Public Service of this Colony is under consideration by a Retrenchment Committee, more than usual interest attaches to the recommendations of the Shanghai Municipality Salaries Commission as finally approved by the Municipal Council. These have recently been issued in the form of a discursive edition so that the full implication of the decisions may be understood and appreciated by the general public. Already we have given brief summary of the approved proposals, full details of which now reach us. It is claimed for the decisions reached that they will eliminate considerable "red-tape" and achieve greater efficiency at a lesser cost, to say nothing of allying past dissatisfaction on the part of Municipal employees by basing salary increases on merit instead of making them automatic.

This matter of salary increases is worthy of extended notice. For some years past, objections have been raised to the method by which the remuneration of employees was automatically increased on the renewal of agreements, even though they might remain without promotion from the position they originally held. Dealing with this point, the Salaries Commission has graded the entire service, indicating the minima and maxima for any particular position and laying down the rule that increases should be dependent upon the nature of the annual report upon the employee. Under its proposals, reports are to be made each year in regard to the ability, efficiency and energy of every employee, and when increases are due the amount is to be assessed in accordance with these reports. For this purpose, conduct, ability and keenness are to be graded under five headings, namely, "High", which will carry a six per cent. increase; "Average to High", five per cent.; "Average", four per cent.; "Low to Average", nothing; and "Low", which will call for notice of termination of service. In the event of a vacancy occurring in a higher grade, promotion will be made by selection from amongst those having the greatest number of maximum increases to their credit. Should no opportunity for promotion occur after six years in the maximum pay of the grade, a final maximum long

service increase may be granted, provided the proposed recipient has at least two-thirds of the available "High" or "Average to High" increases to his or her credit. It is claimed for this system that it provides a well-defined scale which should facilitate the consideration of increases and at the same time make sure that respective differences of ability, etc., shall receive due recognition. The idea at the back of this plan is admirable, but whether it will work out according to expectations has yet to be seen.

There are many other points in regard to the conditions of service of Shanghai's municipal employees contained in the final decisions of the Council, such as the abolition of exemption from payment of Municipal rates and licence fees and of free medicines and maternity benefits, but we must pass these over in order to deal with a larger issue, namely, the plans devised to avoid needless routine in administration. It has been discovered as a result of the investigations that the rigid system of control exercised from the Secretariat did not lend itself to the rapidly expanding needs of the community or take into consideration the increasing responsibilities attaching to the positions of heads of senior departments. Much unnecessary routine procedure, duplication of records and segregation of office work, resulting in an unduly large staff and serious delay in the conduct of public business was found to prevail. Decentralisation schemes have now been agreed to giving wider range of authority to heads of departments and securing greater co-operation between departments. This has been brought about by the establishment of a series of Inter-Departmental Committees, which removes a mass of routine. A reduction of twenty per cent. has been made in the staff, and already marked improvement has occurred in administration work and in the despatch of public business. Much inter-departmental correspondence and reference has thereby been avoided and a considerable amount of duplication has been removed. It is conceivable that some such reform as this, if put into effect in Hongkong, would be to the obvious benefit of the Colony as a whole. Indeed, the whole report is well worthy of study in connexion with local efforts to secure economy in the public service.

## The Question of the Hour.

Stabilisation, to be or not to be? That is the question, argued almost to the point of exhaustion in the past eighteen months, revived by the appearance of the Currency Mission appointed by the Colonial Office. It is not an exaggeration to say that the answer will be as important to the Colony as will be the answer to the tariff controversy raging in England today; in both cases, the issues are vital to economic prosperity. The parallel stands good also in point of the differing views of the widespread interests involved. Those opposed to stabilisation in the Colony believe that reform would be detrimental to the trade of the Colony. They contend that Hongkong is linked to China, financially as well as geographically, and cannot employ a medium for currency which differs from that of China. The other side point to the fact that silver has dropped in value to a point undreamed of even by the experts, that trade has been demoralised, and that instability lies our only hope for the future. The arguments employed by the anti-stabilisationists are characterised as the worn-out dictum of past generations, not entirely without justification. The Currency Committee which sat on the question last year began its sessions with an official statement which led to the accusation that the main issue had been prejudged, without examination. No amount of explanation was capable of re-

## DAY BY DAY

MY EXPERIENCE OF LIFE IS THAT THE GREATER THE WEALTH THE WORSE THE DIGESTION.—Max Baran.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during March totalled 4,066 inches. This was spread over 13 days.

The Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on the 7th inst., and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The Naval authorities notify that firing practice will be carried out at sea shells in Mirs Bay between 8 and 10 p.m. on April 8. Bombardment practice will also be carried out at Sharp Peak Range during the forenoon of April 8.

Capt. J. Davidson, master of the s.s. Clara Jebson, at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., was fined \$100 for arriving in port with pigs in crates, which were not stowed in accordance with the Livestock Import and Export Ordinance.

Chan Lan was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment and \$75 or six weeks' consecutively on respective charges of having kept a gaming house in 46, Shanghai Street, and possession of 173 po-piu lottery tickets, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Music-lovers in Hongkong will have their positively last opportunity of hearing music from the other to-night, when at the Star Theatre Professor Mariani will give his final demonstration of this wonderful invention. The performance, which starts at 9.15 p.m., should on no account be missed.

A case in which a Chinese was charged with snatching a hat from a tourist from the France, named Hunter, who was ashore in the early hours of this morning, was later in the day withdrawn at the Central Police Court, the police informing the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) that the complainant had probably left on the ship which had sailed. The defendant, who was arrested at Wan Chai, was discharged.

moving the belief. The men who should have been the Colony's leaders appeared to have been smitten with an inferiority complex. The pedantry of the old school of thought seemed to be working for negation, until there was excuse for a conviction that the shaking up of our financial system which would follow the fixing of the dollar or the establishment of a gold standard currency would carry advantages to the Colony's commercial and financial organisation other than those directly observable in a stable medium of exchange for monetary purposes. For our part, we believe that if the sense of the whole Colony could be interpreted, it would be found that if we wait for China to do something, we shall be waiting for further losses. Today we are in a position where we pay for commodities in gold, and receive in silver, which is leading us downhill and is clearly unsound. At the same time, we do not envy the task of Mr. Clegg and his colleagues.

Therefore, when some dolorous vocalists shuffles along the street nasal intoning a hymn, we eye scornfully and talk of the large incomes that these impostors earn by their lugubrious appeals.

Yet, imposter or not, the fellow is tolerably sure of a few coppers from most of us, if only we can give them furtively. We don't want the world to think we credulous and flabby. This outward cynicism of ours attains its highest point, however, in our attitude towards woman, which in Kipling's phrase is "curious and interesting and vile."

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Few wives are able to resist the temptation to make their husbands look small in the presence of other males. And when I am one of the other males I cannot but feel sorry for the husband. I know always that were I in the husband's shoes I should have resented her remarks; I never enjoy the experience as it is. Fellow feeling, I suppose.

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In acute cases the wife will profess complete contempt for her husband's business abilities, even though she isn't at all sure what he does to get the money she spends for him.

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(Continued on Page 7.)

## WE ALL POSE AS CYNICS NOWADAYS.

By A. P. GARLAND.

For some hoary Victorian who had been living in seclusion for the last fifty years were to drop into a London club and listen to a group of us men talking, he would be horrified. For his inevitable conclusion would be: "What a gang of poleaxed cynics! They mock at everything. They have no reverence, no illusions, no idealism."

And if he accused us openly of lapsing from grace we should not deny it. We should glory in it, in fact. For it is the sad of the day amongst us to show ourselves as all-knowing, sceptical and hard.

How vivid is the contrast between our cynicism and the priggishness that marked the Victorian period. Then, whether a man's standards of morality were high or low, he used always to pretend outwardly to be on the side of the angels. Why, a public man in those days would venture to lay an innocent foundation stone without holding forth at great length on duty and the merits of a virtuous life. And his audience expected this disertation and bore it with fortitude. A kindly race, those Victorians!

To-day we laugh at all that. We do not pay even lip service to virtue or idealism. We know too much about everything. We read, for example, of some wealthy man who has donated a large sum of money to some charitable cause. Promptly we ask one another: "What's the fellow after? Looking for a title, eh? Or trying to get himself in the limelight?" We'llredit him, in fact, with any motive other than altruism.

We are all aware, of course, of countless cases where people do make astounding sacrifices for the sake of others.

At the back of our minds, I think, is a horror of the old-fashioned sentimentality. So eager are we, indeed, to avoid displaying sentiment that we strive to suggest that sentiment has no part in our composition.

The extraordinary part of the business is that John gets quite a decided kick out of this treatment during the early days. At that time he is passing through what might be classified as the humble phase. He regards himself as less than the dust beneath her dainty heels, and simply cannot make himself believe that one so wonderful notices his existence. Yet the mere fact that she condescends to be rude to him induces what someone called a sweet pain, because it suggests that she rather likes treading on his particular kind of dust.

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"I'm expecting a good year. I mentioned to the dealer that the boss might want some new cars if I bring up the idea."

**TWO KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.****CHILD RECOVERED AT SHUM CHUN.****EXCELLENT WORK.**

A very smart piece of work, resulting in the apprehension of two kidnappers and the recovery of their victim, was described by Detective Sergeant R. J. Clark before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he charged two men with depriving the boy's parents of the custody of their child.

Both defendants admitted the charge.

On March 18, said Detective Sergeant Clark, the boy's mother went to No. 7 Police Station and reported that the child had been missing since 2:30 p.m. A description of the boy was circulated and a photograph deposited with the police. Two days later, a friend of the family went to Shum Chun to circulate a photograph of his own nephew who had been kidnapped and at the same time he took with him the photograph of the boy in question.

On making enquiries at Shum Chun, this man was informed that the police had two men and a boy who was believed to have been kidnapped from Hongkong. After seeing the child, the man sent a letter to the boy's parents who subsequently requested the Chinese authorities to return him to them. The boy was sent back to Hongkong two days ago and the two prisoners arrived yesterday.

In reply to his Worship, who asked how the boy was kidnapped, the prosecuting officer said the first defendant had lost a lot of money in gambling and a few days before the morning of March 18 he met the second defendant, from whom he asked the loan of \$80 or if the second defendant could tell him of anybody willing to lend him the money. The second defendant took the first to his uncle, but the relative was out, and the two then decided to purchase some cooked meat in Second Street.

Whilst at a stall, they saw a small boy and offered him some of their cooked meat. They then suggested that he should accompany them on a tram ride and the second defendant took him to Kowloon, the first defendant following by the next ferry. After pawing two jackets, the defendant took the boy by train to Shum Chun where they engaged a room at a boarding house.

Continuing, the officer said it appeared that the Chinese police in Shum Chun visited the boarding houses each night to see what visitors were there. The mistress of the boarding house, in which the defendants had taken a room, informed the police that she had two men who had aroused her suspicions and that they had a small boy with them. The entire party were taken to the Police Station and kept there for enquiries. It was then that the man from Hongkong arrived on the scene and identified the boy.

Each defendant was given nine months' hard labour with twenty strokes of the birch, with a further three months' imprisonment if unfit for birching.

**SHAMEEN ORGAN RECITAL.****DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME PROVIDED.**

Shameen, Apr. 1. An organ recital was given at Christ Church, Shameen, yesterday evening, when a programme of delightful music was presented to a large gathering of Shameen residents and visitors. Mr. V. P. Waters at the organ was ably assisted by Mrs. P. Youngusband (soprano) and Mr. B. E. Foster-Hall (baritone). During a short interval an offering was taken in aid of Church funds. The full programme was as follows:

Prelude and Fugue Bach.  
Lord God of Abraham from Elijah.

Mr. B. E. Foster-Hall.  
Andantino Lemare.  
How Lovely are Thy Dwellings S. Liddle.

Mrs. P. Youngusband,  
Prelude and Duel, 2nd Sonata Mendesssohn.

To a Wild Rose McDowell.

Homing Teresa del Riego.

Mr. B. E. Foster-Hall.

Impressions du Soir Stiehl.

Down Here May H. Brahe.

Mrs. P. Youngusband,  
Proludium Rhomberg.

The meeting of the English Association announced for Tuesday, April 7, has had to be postponed, as Mr. Fenwick is indisposed. Mr. Fenwick was to have lectured on "F. W. H. Myers". As F. W. H. Myers was an author and scholar whose works are of great interest, but not very widely known, members of the English Association will look forward to the fixing of another date for this lecture. An announcement will be made in due course.

**TWELVE MONTHS OF WEATHER.****ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE OBSERVATORY.****INTERESTING SURVEY.**

An interesting analysis of Hongkong's weather experienced last year, revealing comparative immunity from gales, unusually cold weather early in the year, and the fact that a waterspout was observed in September, is contained in the annual report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, issued to-day.

The principal features of the weather in 1930 were:

- (a) A typhoon which passed about 60 miles to the S. W. of Hongkong in the evening of July 24 on a N. N. W. track, producing a strong gale at Hongkong.
- (b) Abnormally low barometer in July.
- (c) Abnormally low temperature in January.
- (d) Abnormally low humidity in March.
- (e) Abnormally high pressure, heavy rain, high wind velocity, with moderately low temperature, in September.

The temperature was very considerably below normal (the lowest on record) in January, considerably above in April, moderately above in February, May, November and December, and moderately below in September. The mean temperature for the year was 72° 4, as against 72° 6 in 1926 and 71° 9 for the past 47 years. The highest temperature was 92° 9 at 0h.40m. p.m. on July 1, as against 92° 2 in 1929 and 97° 0 for the past 47 years. The lowest temperature was 41° 2 at 7.40 a.m. on January 8, as against 47° 4 in 1929 and 32° 0 for the past 47 years.

Rainfall.

The total rainfall for the year was 98.08 inches, as against 69.82 inches in 1929 and 85.61 inches for the past 47 years. From October 1 to the end of the year only 1.33 inch of rain fell.

Heavy rain in September, to the extent of 28.24 inches, probably saved the Colony from another water famine. There was a considerable shortage from April to June and in August. The greatest fall in one civil day was 7.96 inches on September 17, as against 7.15 inches in 1929 and 21.02 inches for the past 47 years. The greatest fall in one hour was 2.36 inches between 8½h. and 9½h. am. on August 9, as against 2.75 inch in 1929 and 3.96 inches for the past 47 years.

The Rotanlai Gardens registered 103.79 inches during the year.

The wind velocity was considerably below normal from January to March and also in August and October. It was moderately above in September. The mean velocity for the year was 10.9 m.p.h. as against 11.6 m.p.h. in 1929 and 12.4 m.p.h. for the past 47 years.

The maximum velocity for one hour was 66 m.p.h. as against 89 m.p.h. in 1929 and the record of 108 m.p.h. The maximum gust velocity was 83 m.p.h. at 9.23 p.m. on July 23 as against 117 m.p.h. in 1929 and the record of 139 m.p.h.

Water Spout.

A water spout occurred at Cape d'Aguilar on September 29, after a typhoon had passed about 200 miles south and west of Hongkong. A report on the phenomenon, furnished by the officer in charge of the station (Mr. J. Key) was forwarded to the Editor of the Meteorological Magazine, London.

Red typhoon signals were hosted five occasions for a total of 88 hours, and black signals on three occasions for a total of 37 hours.

320 earthquakes were recorded during the year as against 252 in 1929.

**BOAT TRAIN MURDER.****REPORTED CONFESSION OF ARRESTED ALGERIAN.**

Brussels, March 1.

The post-mortem examination on Mr. Victor Schwartz, the 27-year-old Hungarian salesman, employed by a London firm, who was attacked in a train and thrown on the track at Berloz, near Liege, showed that while sleeping he received five blows delivered with a hammer. He Ahmed Moulay, aged 23. He was alive when thrown on the track where his leg was cut off by a passing train.

Bel Ahmed Moulay has confessed to the murder, it is stated, and in addition admitted to being the assailant in a similar attack on the same train on February 8 last, when a Dutch business man going to Liege narrowly escaped death.

Mr. Schwartz, who was travelling from London to Leipzic, had £15-£1 notes on him and a cheque for £400 which the murderer failed to discover.

When cross-examined the Algerian admitted a fit of epilepsy, and tried to commit suicide.

**YOURA GULLER'S RECITAL.****ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED**

At her recital at the Helena May Institute next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Miss Youra Guller will play, firstly, a group of eighteenth-century pieces by German, Spanish and Italian composers of that time. Her second group is a Chopin one, including a Waltz, a Prelude, a Study and above all, the great Ballade in F. Minor. The last part of the programme is devoted to modern Spanish works of Granados, de Falla and Albéniz.

Miss Guller's critiques in the various world capitals bear witness to her genius both as a musician and a pianist. According to the London Times, Miss Guller "by her interpretation raised herself to a height where musical feeling is allied to genius." The Pall Mall Gazette declared that Youra Guller proved by her interpretations that she equalled in magnetic power the greatest masters of the keyboard.

In Paris, Daniel Lazarus in Le Revue Musicale wrote: "Youra Guller is one of the most prodigious artists that it is possible to hear at the present time", and the Courier Musical said: "The Listener feels at once that he is in the presence of a master."

In Berlin and Vienna, she has received enthusiastic tributes from the critic Adolf Weissenmann, and in such papers as the Lokal Anzeiger, the Weltblatt, Wrin, the Neues Wiener Tageblatt and Der Tag.

In Budapest, the Pester Lloyd declared: "It is necessary to have heard Youra Guller to get a true idea of what the Art of the Piano really means. Her technique is surprising, but still more surprising is the manner in which that technique becomes idealized in enchanting beauty." The Ujsag even

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**LAND OFFICER'S REPORT.****HUGE INCREASE SHOWN IN CROWN LEASES.****OTHER FEATURES.**

A feature of the annual report of the Land Officer, Mr. T. M. Hazleig, for 1930, is the big increase in the number of Crown leases issued. These totalled 874, as against 242 in the previous year. At no time during the past ten years has anything like this total been recorded, the highest hitherto being 260 in 1926.

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Karachi, Apr. 1. Fifteen members of the Congress elected as a "cabinet" by the All-India Congress committee include Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Mrs. Naidu with Vallabhbhai Patel as president. They are likely to represent the Congress at the new Round Table Conference.—Reuters.

The plans for the new church to be built near Kowloon Tong are ready, says the Rock, and work on the structure is to begin very soon. Rev. Fr. Adalbert Greening, O. S. B. is the designer. The church will be in Byzantine style, with dome and tower. Donations for the undertaking are urgently needed and will be gratefully acknowledged by V. Rev. Fr. Spada, Rosary Church, Kowloon.

An announcement will be made in due course.

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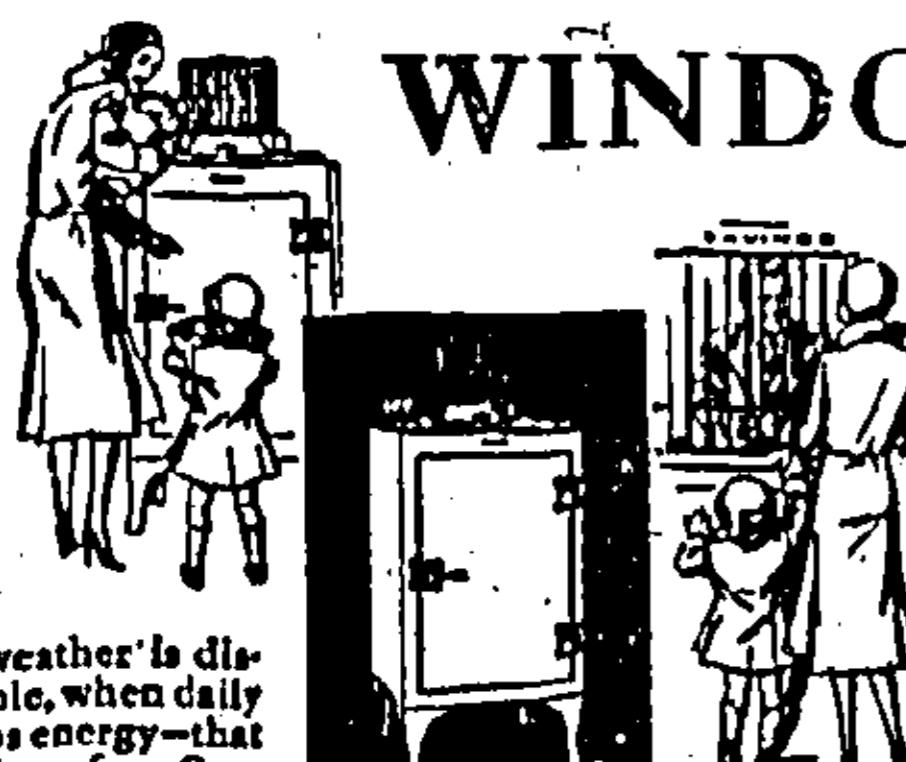
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**TENNIS TOURNEY.****M. W. LO QUALIFIES TO MEET FINCHER.**

By defeating A. L. Sullivan by 6-4, 6-1, yesterday, M. W. Lo qualified to meet E. C. Fincher in the semi-final of the singles tennis championship, which match, it is anticipated, will take place during the latter part of next week.

Lo played the waiting game to perfection against Sullivan, and by so doing lured the Englishman into committing a large number of errors. The loser attempted to force the pace, but had not sufficient control over his strokes to make the tactics successful. His tentative and not too confident net approach also provided ample scope for Lo's clever passing shots, and generally speaking, Sullivan was displaced. The most prominent feature of his play was his service, and he utilised this to such good effect in the first set, that it earned for him four games. But this subsequently lost its sting, and Lo, producing counter strokes which were the model of correctness, took the second set and match with ease.

Lo's present form has made a "come-back" pass beyond the realms of possibility, and his semi-final tie with Fincher should produce some exhilarating tennis.

**Results:**

**Open Singles.**  
M. W. Lo beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-1.

**Mixed Doubles.**

W. M. Barton and Miss Hallifax (rec. 2/6) beat F. V. Jensen and Miss Larsen (rec. 15) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. T. J. Price and Miss Jones (scr.) beat C. E. R. Clarnett and Miss P. Brown (rec. 3/6) 6-2, 7-5.

R. Stock and Miss A. E. Lane (scr.) w.o. from L. T. Ride and Miss Ridge (owe 3/6).

G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) w.o. from O. E. C. Marton and Miss W. Ferguson (owe 4/6).

Mr. and Mrs. Wood (rec. 3/6) w.o. from Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine (scr.).

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.****Open Doubles.**

Fincher brothers v Ng and Tsol Kong and Lee v Lo and Ju. Hanpon and Akiyama v Sullivan and Goldman.

**Handicap Singles "A."**

Robinson v Forster. Anderson v Bowker. Owen Hughes v Evans. Wild v Waring.

**Handicap Singles "B."**

Ainger v Jensen.

**KOWLOON GOLF.****MATCH WITH VALLEY TEAM TO-MORROW.**

Kowloon and Happy Valley terms are to meet at the Kowloon Golf Course to-morrow. Singles will be played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. Starting times have been reserved between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. The following are the teams and starting times: the Kowloon players being mentioned first.

1910 D. G. Wilson (Captain) v. K. S. Robertson (Captain).  
1907 J. Macintosh v. H. Hampton.  
1910 W. Paterson v. A. O. Brown.  
1915 H. Overly v. H. M. McTavish.  
1920 A. Eastman v. H. H. Mundy.  
1925 H. Ringshaw v. A. E. Clark.  
1930 G. H. Russell v. G. W. McLeod.  
1935 J. Pooler v. W. M. Smith.  
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1950 W. Woolley v. S. Stacey.  
1955 W. Stoker v. L. E. Longbottom.  
1960 E. J. Johnson v. F. E. Bookler.  
1965 A. Laughton v. J. Shepherd.  
1970 J. King v. W. White.  
1975 W. G. Trice v. P. Morrison.  
1980 J. Meyer v. R. S. W. Paterson.  
1985 Dr. Cogan v. C. B. Robertson.

**E. D. ANDREWS DUE THIS MONTH.****FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYER TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS.**

That Hongkong is certain to have the privilege of seeing Mr. E. D. Andrews, the well-known English international tennis player, in action on local courts before the end of this month, was stated yesterday by the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, who is in receipt of a cable from Singapore, to the effect that the draw will be paying a visit to Hongkong in a few weeks. He will leave Singapore on board the P. & O. ss. "Comorin" on April 18, following a hasty visit to Java and Siam, and is expected to reach Hongkong on the 23rd.

Mr. C. P. F. James, Hon. Secretary of the local Association, has already started plans for a reception and the staging of exhibition matches, which will, if events turn out as promised, be one of the most ambitious programmes attempted in local display tennis.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held on April 18, at the Helena May Institute. Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 5.15.

**CINEMA NOTES.****GERTRUDE SHORT IN "GOLD DIGGERS."**

Gertrude Short, the vivacious and petite stage and screen actress, the only daughter of a theatrical family, was born a Cincinnati, Ohio. Before she was a month old her parents were again touring the country.

She made her stage debut when five years old, appearing before the footlights in "The Story of the Golden Fleece" at the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco.

She later played in "Up and Down" and "A Man's Way" for the Shuberts.

She had her first motion picture experience at the age of seven in one of Edison's early productions, "Joe's Picnic", which was filmed in the Bronx.

Other pictures are the silent version of "The Gold Diggers", "The Show", "Polly of the Movies", "Bulldog Drummond", "Women's Wares" and "The Telephone Girl" series.

Gertrude Short has the colourful role of Topsy in "Gold Diggers of Broadway", Warner Bros., all-singing, talking, dancing Vitaphone spectacle in Technicolour now at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Short is true to her name, being but five feet one inch tall. She weighs one hundred and three pounds and has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is the wife of Scott Pembroke, motion picture director.

Jolson "Say It with Songs".

The goal, built by Warner Brothers for the prison sequences of Al Jolson's spectacular all-talking, all-singing Vitaphone hit, "Say It With Songs"—coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday—is one of the most interesting sets ever constructed on a sound stage.

A whole section of Sing Sing was duplicated, including tiers of cells comprising nearly a whole wing of a prison, a great dining room seating hundreds of prisoners and affording a broadcasting room and a room where families of prisoners may visit under guard.

Each of these rooms connects with others, making a typical prison unit, all within one great sound stage and all arranged for Vitaphone recording as well as silent pictures. The set was designed from blue of the famous New York prison plans, and "Terror" after several members of the crew had journeyed to San Quentin to look over the interior of a prison first hand.

Only a small part of the new Jolson story deals with prison life but the star and his director were determined that the prison sequences should be authentic.

"Say It With Songs" is from a story by David Francis Zanuck and Harry Gatten. Joseph Jackson did the talking scenario and Lloyd Bacon directed. The cast includes Davey Lee, Marian Nixon, Holmes Herbert, Kenneth Thomson and Fred Kohler.

Colman Reveals his Real Self.

Ronald Colman's screen personality is a reflection of himself as he is in private life. Nowhere else than in his flamboyant colours or flashy clothes, his friends know him to be quiet, retiring in manner and primarily concerned with his home and a few close friends.

Tradition has painted the star of "Raffles," which comes to the World Theatre on Saturday as being modest and reticent, and for once, fact has justified a belief. The conventional Cinema girl of recent pictures has been sport or evening clothes. The uniform and costumes in which to win attire prior to the advent of the talkies the star found quite unappealing.

Rough tweeds, usually herringbone, are his favourites for street wear in pictures. A white soft shirt with a plain black tie was the unvarying supplement to this apparel. Hollywood neighbours know him best in plain sack suits of blue, sometimes worsted, serge or flannel, but four out of five days, blue. To go with this Colman generally selected a white shirt, but either a stiff white collar or more frequently a soft one. Here the black tie gives way to a striped one. Striped regimental colours and Scottish plaids comes in for play because they are decorative and quiet.

Gloria gives "Frenchies" Chane.

French speaking types among the extras and bit players of Hollywood found the production of Gloria Swanson's new United Artists comedy offering, "What a Widow", a veritable windfall of opportunity.

Of the six or seven hundred extras employed in various sequences of the picture, a large number were required to speak French or other continental tongues because a major portion of the story is laid in Paris.

The Parisian background also necessitated a great deal of research to speak French or other continental tongues because a major portion of the story is laid in Paris.

"What a Widow", which has been booked for showing on Saturday at the Star Theatre, was directed by Allan Dwan. Miss Swanson's supporting cast includes Owen Moore, Lew Cody, Margaret Livingston, Gregory Gaye, Herbert Marshall, Adrienne DaMure, Nella Walker, Daphne Pollard and William Holden.

"Alf's Button."

"Alf's Button" now playing at the Central Theatre is a British production with an all-English cast and the play itself is peculiarly English. The opening scene is laid in France during the war, in the familiar surroundings given to life in the trenches: mud, broken-down dug-outs and waterlogged shell-holes but, paradoxically, a strangely incongruous atmosphere of cheerfulness—the proverbial cheerfulness of the British Tommy.

The part of Alf is played to perfection by Mr. Tubby Edlin. He is the amusing little cockney who by a turn of fate suddenly finds himself in possession of the magic button.

Mr. Edlin sustains his cockney accent and all the characteristics of the typical British soldier with no small degree of ability, and his acting in the film is exceptionally good. He is

**21 YEARS AGO.****SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 1st, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was £1. 9s. 1d.

Great interest was centred in the wedding at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Miss Agnes Catharine Chatham. The bridemaids were the Misses Ethel and Guelie Hutton Pott and Miss Angel Ormiston, whilst Mr. R. O. Hutchinson was "best man".

Mr. G. Balloch was elected Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mr. R. G. Sheahan Deputy Chairman.

In the final of the Hongkong Football Shield, the Buffs defeated the Naval Yard by four goals to one.

Captain Thomas Skinner resigned his commission in the Volunteer Corps.

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**LADIES AT GOLF.****RESULTS OF FINALS OF THIS YEAR'S GAMES.**

Members of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club recently competed in the final stages of several events played during the year.

Miss Nora Swinburne

was the winner of the Subscribers' Prize for the Old Course during February and March with 101 (18) 73.

Mr. Langston won the Subscribers' Prize for the New Course. Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Langston tied in the Medal Pool held during February and March on the New Course with 71 nett. Mrs. Cassidy's Prize was won by Mrs. Gordon with 103 (36) 67.

Mr. Newbigging qualified for the Captain's Cup for March with 101 (30) 71, and Mrs. Whyte-Smith won the Medal Pool, on the Old Course during February and March with 91 (18) 73.

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**For Ginger's Sake.**

By ETHEL HUESTON.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY.**

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thread, Bard organized the Junior Country Club. It used to be something exclusive—just for the "younger set." Accordingly, Ginger, whose father was a minor artist, who had been the former Van Doorn, was both wealthy and indulged, purchased an old farm house, and remodeled it.

To Red Thread came Bard Holloway, younger artist who was hobeling around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the club room. He brought with him the "Life of Riley" to the club. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import fresh oranges from Nicolo. Called for Nicolo was Benito, and he could cook and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club.

Nicolo's place there arrived three of his countrymen. Little Araldo was a musician, and Pietro could cook. And Benito could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come.

"I should think they would be afraid—so close to your window," said Ginger.

"Birds are never afraid of me," said Benito proudly. "All us singers understand each other. I'm glad I got droves up there, instead of robins. Robins is pretty chirky for steady company. Doves, now, make me think of my woman back there in Italy. Soon I buy me a farm I'll have her over. Doves—just like that."

Bard began to realize he was falling in love with Ginger, and he suggested leaving Red Thread. But he could not leave. Ginger fell about it, persuaded him to remain longer. The Tollivers' guest. But she did write to Speed, Honey, a former friend of Ginger's, who had been a station master. Speed, who had just sold his farm, would give Bard some cropland and enable Ginger to know her own mind. Ginger telephoned to Patti, who was taking care of the house, to come home, pleading loyalty to Eddy Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy. Eddy permitted her to come, and when Ginger returned with the Speeds, he was waiting with them not Eddy to come too. And Eddy decided to pull things up and make life miserable for Ginger.

Meanwhile, Bard has made a trip to China and returned with presents. Also with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY****CHAPTER XXV**

Eddy was to join the party in time for dinner on the afternoon of their arrival, and would share Bard's room. Patti was to room with Ginger, thus leaving the two large rooms at the front of the house for Speed and Little Sister, as they persistently called her.

Ginger had put Patti through a pretty severe course of training as to what was expected of her, and had gone as far as she dared in impressing upon Eddy that he had been invited for the sole purpose of entertaining Little Sister. "I'll do my best, Ginger," he said cheerfully, "but you know I'm pretty shy with women, and I do not like them sickish. I'll try, but I need help when I'm among the ladies, and if she answers my best efforts with a sad sweet smile I shall pass her right on to your father and I'll fill in with Phil. I eat along with her all right. I like healthy women."

With this Ginger was obliged to be satisfied for she had an instinctive feeling that the way of discretion lay in not pressing Eddy too hard.

Saturday morning of the day scheduled for their arrival, she spent with Bard at Mill Rush, hawking over his shoulder as he worked at the series of outdoor views he was making for her.

Benito, whose interest in everything that went on around him was unbounded, was also an enthusiastic and not uncritical spectator.

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### COLLEGE SPORTS.

#### RESULTS OF ST. PAUL'S ATHLETIC MEETING.

Two records were broken at the 20th Annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College held yesterday afternoon on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill. The programme consisted of no fewer than 27 events, and on the whole, quite a good day's sport was seen, with many close finishes which added to the enjoyment of the numerous spectators.

Speaking at the conclusion of the meeting, the Rev. E. G. Stewart, the Headmaster, said they were lucky to have extremely favourable weather for fast times. This year saw a change in the sports, in that the distances were altered from yards to metres.

Two records were smashed during the meeting, both being in the long jump. Chiu Ping-hang improved on the previous best jump by nearly a foot, and Yung Ki-fong bettered the previous junior best by nearly two feet.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart said they were honoured for the first time by the presence of the ladies in such large numbers, and the attendance of Miss K. Woo, M.B.E., who had kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

He congratulated the winners on their success during the afternoon, and the winning class of the St. Paul's Girls' School which won the relay race. Talking about St. Paul's Girls' School, said the speaker, he remembered he had challenged Miss Woo in an athletic meet between his school and hers. He had promised her a handicap of 15 per cent. of the distance in every race, but so far, his challenge had been treated with contempt (laughter).

Mr. Stewart expressed thanks to the South China Athletic Association for once again placing their ground at their disposal. He congratulated St. Joseph's College on winning the inter-school relay race, Class 3A for their success in the inter-class championship, and the joint secretaries, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and K. L. Ho on their efforts in making the meeting the success that it was.

The following were the full results:

Senior 100 metres.—1, Chiu Ping-hang; 2, Ching Sui-nam; 3, Chan Yu-tin. Time 11.5.

Junior 100 metres.—1, Wong Chung-luen; 2, Yung Ki-fong; 3, Chiu Ping-cheung. Time 12.0.

Small Boys 100 metres.—1, Li Ming-heng; 2, Li Ping-shun; 3, Lau Ping-pui. Time 16.2.

1,500 metres, handicap.—1, Lam Kui-toe; 2, Mok Fuk-in; 3, Lo Ho-fat. Time 22.5.

Senior 200 metres.—1, Chiu Ping-hang; 2, Ching Sui-nam; 3, Yuen Chan-kuen. Time 23.5.

Junior 200 metres.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, Wong Chung-suen; 3, Chiu Ping-cheung. Time 25.

Small Boys 200 metres.—1, Li Tai-loi; 2, Lam Ping-pui; 3, Ko Man-kwong. Height 3ft. 0½in.

Junior high jump.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, Chiu Ping-cheung; 3, Lai Kung-huen. Height 4ft. 9in.

Senior High Jump.—1, Chiu Ping-hang; 2, Choi Kin-kwok; 3, Ching Sui-nam. Height 5ft. 2½in.

Small Boys 400 metres.—1, Li Ming-heng; 2, Li Tin-aun; 3, Ko Man-kwong. Time 1' 19".

Junior 400 metres.—1, Wong Chung-suen; 2, Chiu Ping-cheung; 3, Li Wah-chee. Time 64.9.

Senior 400 metres.—1, Chiu Ping-hang; 2, Cheung Shu-kwai; 3, Chan Yu-tin. Time 60".

Scout Race 400 metres.—1, Li Tai-loi; 2, Mak In-jing; 3, Li Tai-loi. Time 20.4.

Staff Walking Race.—1, Mr. Man Ping-yee; 2, Mr. Hon Lun-fing; 3, Mr. Tam Kok-yue. Time 27".

Senior 800 metres.—1, Cheung Shu-kwai; 2, Choi Kin-kwok; 3, Mak Yiu-ning. Time 2' 30".

St. Paul's Girls' School Inter-class Relay.—1, Miss Li Min-ping, Miss Ng King-oi, Miss Li Suk-hing, Miss Young Po-yoo.

Old Boys 200 metres.—1, Mr. Chan King-chor; 2, Mr. Wong Man-kui. Time 25.2.

Invitation School Relay Race 1,600 metres.—St. Joseph's College. Time 4' 3".

Junior Low Hurdles 110 metres.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, Chiu Ping-cheung; 3, Lai Kung-huen. Time 18.5.

Senior High Hurdles 110 metres.—1, Chan Yu-tin; 2, Ching Sui-nam; 3, Chiu Ping-hang. Time 18.5.

400 metres Relay (inter-class).—1, Chiu Ping-cheung. Time 52.4.

1,500 metres Senior.—1, Cheung Shu-kwai; 2, Choi Kin-kwok; 3, Mak In-jing. Time 6' 4".

Senior Low Hurdles 200 metres.—1, Ching Sui-nam; 2, Chan Yu-tin; 3, Chiu Ping-hang. Time 28.0.

Small Boys' Long Jump.—1, Lau Ping-pui; 2, Ko Man-kwong; 3, Peter So. Distance 10ft. 10in.

Junior Long Jump.—1, Yung Ki-fong; 2, Wong Chung-suen; 3, Chiu Ping-cheung. Distance 10ft. 11in.

Senior Long Jump.—1, Chiu Ping-hang; 2, Ching Sui-nam; 3, Chan Yu-tin. Distance 20ft. 1¼in. 10ft. 6in.

50 metres Small Girls. (St. Paul's Girls' School).—1, Wong Sun-shing; 2, Lam Wing-ngor; 3, Li Sun-hom. Time 8¾".

**GOLF.**

TEAM FOR THE WEEK-END.

The following team has been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golf Club at the Kowloon Golf Club: Mr. Robertson, (Captain), C. B. Robertson, A. O. Brown, F. E. Rooker, H. M. McTavish, H. H. Munley, E. Mordrum, C. W. Chalmers, J. H. Haington, G. W. McLeod, J. Shepherd, S. Stacey, L. E. Longbottom, R. S. W. Paterson, A. E. Clark, H. T. Brooks, W. M. Smith, and A. W. White.

Singles will be played in the morning and pairs in the afternoon, the first tee at nine a.m. sharp.

### POINT-TO-POINT.

#### MISS P. SCOTT HARSTON WINS HEAVYWEIGHTS.

A very pleasant afternoon's sport was witnessed at Failling on Sunday, when a fairly large gathering turned up to see the point-to-point races which were held by the Failling Hunt and Race Club.

Two events, a lightweight and a heavyweight, were contested. The first resulted in a win for Dr. J. C. Macgown, and the second went to Miss Pamela Scott Harston, who had the misfortune to be heavily thrown in the lightweight event, but subsequently saddled up again in the "heavies." She won brilliantly from a field of good cross-country riders. The results follow:

#### Lightweights.

Dr. Macgown Failling Stag 1  
Mr. Jewitt Turnerman 2  
Mrs. Dowley Nugget 3  
Others.—Mr. Watson (Sunloch), Mr. Dunn (Diana), Mr. King (Poking), Mr. Wood (Gilder), Miss Pamela Scott Harston (Christmas Belle), Mr. Beresford (Desert Storm), Mr. Charsley (Chummy), Mr. Anderson (Appomattox), Mr. Harrison (Grand Symphony).

#### Heavyweights.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston Christmas Belle 1  
Mr. Grundy Bright Prospect 2  
Mr. Johnson Duke of Nieburg 3  
Others.—Miss E. Scott Harston (The Bruiser), Miss Hutchinson (Big Ching), Mr. Anderson (King Cobain), Mr. Parkin (Discord); Mr. Neilson (Duke of Milan), Mr. Bousfield (The Bay Mare), Mr. Brayfield (Fernleaf), Mr. Dale (Diana).

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

#### THE HONGKONG-SHANGHAI PORTUGUESE INTERPORT.

The Shanghai members of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., fired their second annual rifle contest with the Portuguese Company, Hongkong P.D.C.C., on Thursday morning and, in spite of the high wind, which impeded, to a great extent, the shooting on this side, the local team managed to score a second win over the southerners by the fair margin of 65 points. The best ten men represented each city.

The conditions of the shoot were given by Hongkong and included a section of the annual Territorial course. The conditions were open 1,500 metres, deliberate, lying in the open. 6 rounds; 200 yd. snap-shoot around cover, 5 rounds; 200 yd. rapid fire from standing to prone. Rapid rest, 10 rounds; 600 yd. deliberate, lying in the open, 6 rounds.

The scores of the local team follow:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Pte. Carlos Silva	19	17	30	15							81
Cpl. Moises Gutierrez	18	19	30	10							67
Lieut. Francisco Costa	17	19	30	10							66
Cpl. Henrique Caldas	17	18	30	12							67
Lieut. Matias Campos	15	12	30	14							61
Pte. Eduardo Silveira	15	12	30	14							61
Cpl. Vicente Lettau	15	18	30	14							67
Cpl. Theodolino Oliveira	17	16	20	18							71

The Hongkong team scored a total of 655 points.



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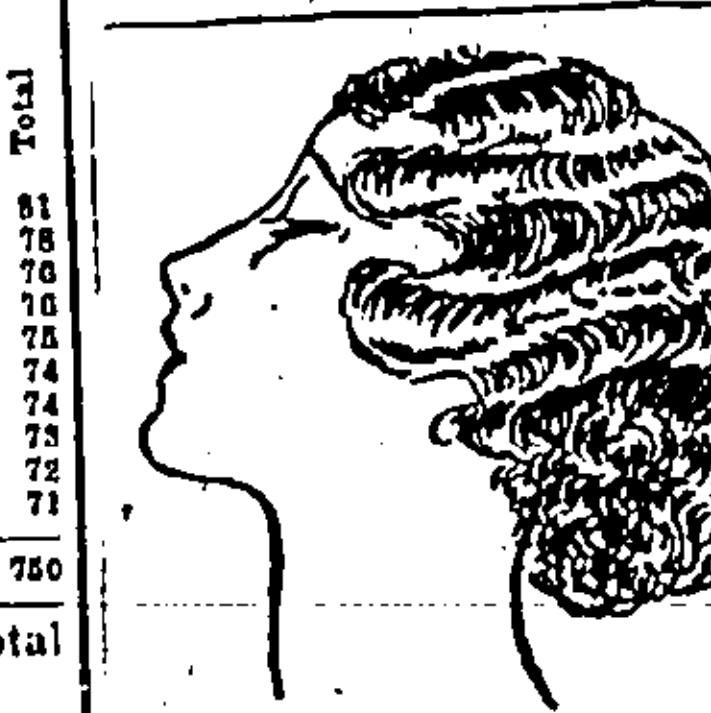
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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

## PARADES AND ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Corps Band.—The Band will parade at the Music Room, City Hall on Tuesday, April 14th, and Thursday, April 16th, at 6.30 p.m., sharp, for band practice.

Battery.—The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, April 7th. Every member must attend. Dress—Tunics, breeches, puttees rolled downwards, black boots and bandoliers. G.O.C.'s Inspection: The Inspection will take place on April 9th. Every member must attend in order to become efficient for the year.

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4th. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. on both days, calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.25 a.m. Approximate times of firing:

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2025 b. Chartered Bank, £16 1/4 n. Merchant A. and B., £24 1/2 n. East Asia \$118 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1380 n. Union Ins., \$680 b. China Underwriters, \$39.00 n. China Fires, \$535 n. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$25. n. H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b. Indo-China, (Dof.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$35 1/2 n. Div.

## Mining.

Benguels, \$10 n. Kallans, 33/9 n. Shui Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 n. Raubs \$38 b.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$161 n. Whampoa Docks, \$29 1/2 b. South China Motors, \$10 n. China Providents, \$5.10 b. X. Div. Hongkew, Tls. 282 h. New Engineers, Tls. 5 1/2 b. Shanghai Docks, Tla. 108 b.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$14.30 b. H. K. Land \$84 1/2 b. Shai Land Tls. 418 b. Humphreys, \$16.50 s. Realties, \$10.90 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.75 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1932 7/4 up 1d. May 1931 6/5 1/4 up 1d. August 1931 6/8 1/4 up 1d. December 1931 7 1/4 up 1d.

## New York Terminals.

Market closed unchanged. London (1/4/31).—First estimate of beet sowings:—Europe (excluding Russia) 1,623,000 hectares; Russia 1,382,000 hectares; against first estimates last year of 1,970,000 and 1,000,000 hectares respectively.

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TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Suisang Hosang	Satur. 25th Apr at 7 a.m. Wed. 6th May at 7 a.m.
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### SHANTUNG CONSTABLE BRIBED.

#### CONVICTED OF TAKING \$5 FROM GAMBLER.

An allegation of misconduct by demanding \$5 from the master of a gambling house was brought against a Shantung constable who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Detective Inspector Shannon was for the police while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall held a watching brief on behalf of the complainant.

According to Detective Inspector Shannon it was alleged against the defendant that on March 19 at about noon he was one of a party of four Shantung men who entered the ground floor of 166, Hollywood Road, in which was run the popular gambling game known as *Sze mei*, or the missing word competition. The defendant was alleged to have demanded \$5 from the master, Au Sun-hoi, but he was put off without receiving any payment.

The following day the defendant was alleged to have gone with another Shantung man and repeated the demand. At four o'clock another visit was made. On each occasion he asked for \$5, but each time the master was away. At 8.30 p.m. the defendant and another Shantung policeman, both in full uniform, made yet another visit to the premises. The defendant entered the shop and asked for \$5 at the same time using a ruse, which he had been carrying on his shoulder, to drive away the people who were buying counters on the game being played on the premises.

The defendant was then seen to speak to a Cantonese man who went to the master of the shop and asked him for \$5. The master returned to say that the defendant would accept \$3. This sum was accordingly handed to the Cantonese, who took it to the door where the defendant was standing.

The defendant was seen to reach out his hand for the money, although it was not actually passed. Immediately afterwards the defendant put his hand in his pocket as if he had received the money. The defendant left and was followed by the Cantonese, who came in the shop then continuing.

At 9 p.m. that evening the complainant went to the Central Police Station and made a report of the incident.

Defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

### DESERT CONQUERED.

#### FIRST MAN TO CROSS IT GETS AWARD.

London, Apr. 1. What explorers have hailed as the "first greatest step towards the final elucidation of the riddle of the sands,"—that of crossing the Rub'al Khali great sandy desert in South Arabia, has earned Mr. Bertram Thomas, who performed the feat last spring, the Founders' Medal of the Royal Geographical Society.

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### MAJESTIC HOTEL.

#### SIR ROBERT HO TUNG POSSIBLE BUYER.

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and six others have formed a syndicate for the purchase of the Majestic Hotel for \$3,500,000, should the Municipal Council decline the option, which expires on April 16.

The main object, it is said, is to preserve the famous ballroom from demolition in order to retain it as an international meeting place, for which purpose in the past it has been extremely popular with Chinese society.—Reuter.

(There has recently been great public agitation in Shanghai for the preservation of the Majestic Hotel for the public, in particular the ball-room which has been very popular since the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel company built it in 1924. The present owners offered the building to the Municipal Council for \$3,500,000.)

### JAPANESE NAVY LIST.

#### MODERN CRAFT TO BE LAUNCHED.

Tokyo, Apr. 1.

The valuable assistance rendered by Japanese destroyers on patrol and convoy work in the Mediterranean during the world war is recalled by the announcement that eight destroyers which were built in 1915 and sent to Malta under the command of Rear Admiral Sato in April 1917, were removed to-day from the Navy List.

They include the Sakaki, which was repaired after having been torpedoed with the loss of the commander and 60 of the crew.

To-morrow the new aircraft carrier Ryujo, of 7,600 tons will be launched at Yokohama in the presence of Prince Fushimi, who will represent the Emperor, while on April 6, the Chokai, the last of Japan's 10,000-ton cruisers will be launched.—Reuter.

### JAVA TRADE MISSION.

#### TO SPEND SIX MONTHS STUDYING CONDITIONS.

With the purpose of furthering the Chinese export trade to Java, a commercial mission of eighteen prominent Java Chinese merchants, including many officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there, under the chairmanship of Mr. Chang Ming, the Chinese Consul-General, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday on the s.s. *Tjinegaro*.

The Mission represents practically all important industries and business firms in Java.

On their arrival here the visitors were welcomed on board the s.s. *Tjinegaro* by officials of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The mission is organized with the object of cementing commercial relations between China and Java and spokesmen have made a statement to the effect that Chinese in Java believe that with the unification and reconstruction of peace in China a big opportunity is offered to the native manufacturers in the interior of China to increase their exports to Java. The Mission will spend a few days in Hongkong, visiting Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and returning to the Colony again some time towards the end of this month.

The mission intends to spend six months in China and will visit Nan-

king, Shanghai, Hangchow, Wuchang,

Hankow, Peking, Mukden, Tsingtao and Tsinan.

At Nanking the merchants hope to interview some of the leading politicians.

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Ko Leong-hee, managing director of the Ho Hong Bank Ltd., on Tuesday, at 11am in the South China Restaurant.

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Empress of Canada	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25	
Empress of Russia	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10	
Empress of Japan	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22	
Empress of Asia	July 20	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 8	
Empress of Canada	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 20	
Empress of Russia	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 5	
Empress of Japan	Aug. 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	
Empress of Canada	Aug. 16	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30	
Empress of Russia	Sept. 22	Sept. 31	Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 14	
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27	
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	
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### THE EXTRALITY QUESTION.

#### NANKING OPTIMISTIC OF SUCCESS.

Nanking, Apr. 1. An extraordinary meeting to discuss measures to be adopted by the Nanking Foreign Ministry to bring about a settlement with the French, British and U.S. Ministers now visiting Nanking on the unconditional abolition of Extrality before the opening of the National People's Convention in May, was held by members of the Foreign Affairs Committee at the Central Political Council yesterday evening. Details of the discussions are kept secret but it is understood that as a result of this meeting the Nanking Government may adopt new measures in continuing the negotiations.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, continued discussions with Sir Miles Lampson yesterday morning. After the conference Dr. Wang said that no satisfactory result had been reached. Commenting on the firm stand of the French Minister, Dr. Wang said that if he could reach some form of agreement with the British and U.S. Ministers the rest would be easy.

At the weekly session of the Foreign Office on Monday it was officially announced that Dr. C. T. Wang expected making progress with the negotiations with the British and Dutch Ministers on the Extrality issue in the near future. The official spokesman mentioned that the existing Sino-Japanese commercial treaty had expired and consequently Japan's extraterritorial privileges in China would automatically cease. The spokesman denied that the Chinese Government was contemplating according special privileges to the Japanese on the expiration of the Sino-Japanese treaty.

#### China's Treaties.

Nanking, Mar. 31. The Nationalist aspiration for the cancellation of the existing Sino-foreign treaties again formed the subject of a long speech by President Chiang Kai-shek at the Central Kuomintang yesterday, when he stressed the necessity for all Chinese citizens to stand behind the Government in urging the cancellation or revision of these treaties.

President Chiang said that in the 35 days before the opening of the National People's Convention the Nationalist Government must closely examine the friendly or hostile attitudes of the European Powers, some of which were now negotiating for the revision of treaties with China. In view of his statements, Nanking official circles believe that the Nanking desire for the abolition of existing treaties may come up for heated debate at the National Convention which is scheduled for May 5.

#### CHINA'S NEW TAX.

#### SPECIAL IMPOSTS ON TEA AND FIRECRACKERS.

Nanking, Apr. 1. The Government have decided to levy a special consumption tax of ten per cent. on firecrackers and tea, five per cent. on cocoons and paper, four per cent. on wood, and twenty-five per cent. on tinfoil.

Porcelain goods will pay no tax and firecrackers will be exempted if made for export.—Reader.

Many Features.

Other distinctive features are concealed lights in the auditorium and imported chairs of leather for the dress circle and of hardwood for the stalls. Boxes for the general public are also provided, while the scheme of decoration has been conceived to give the interior an oriental atmosphere, as if by way of contrast with the luxuriousness in the appointments furnished for the comfort of patrons.

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Theatre, the comfortable furnish-

ings and many attractions in the

buildings will contribute not a

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faced with "Shanghai Plaster,"

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erally found there.

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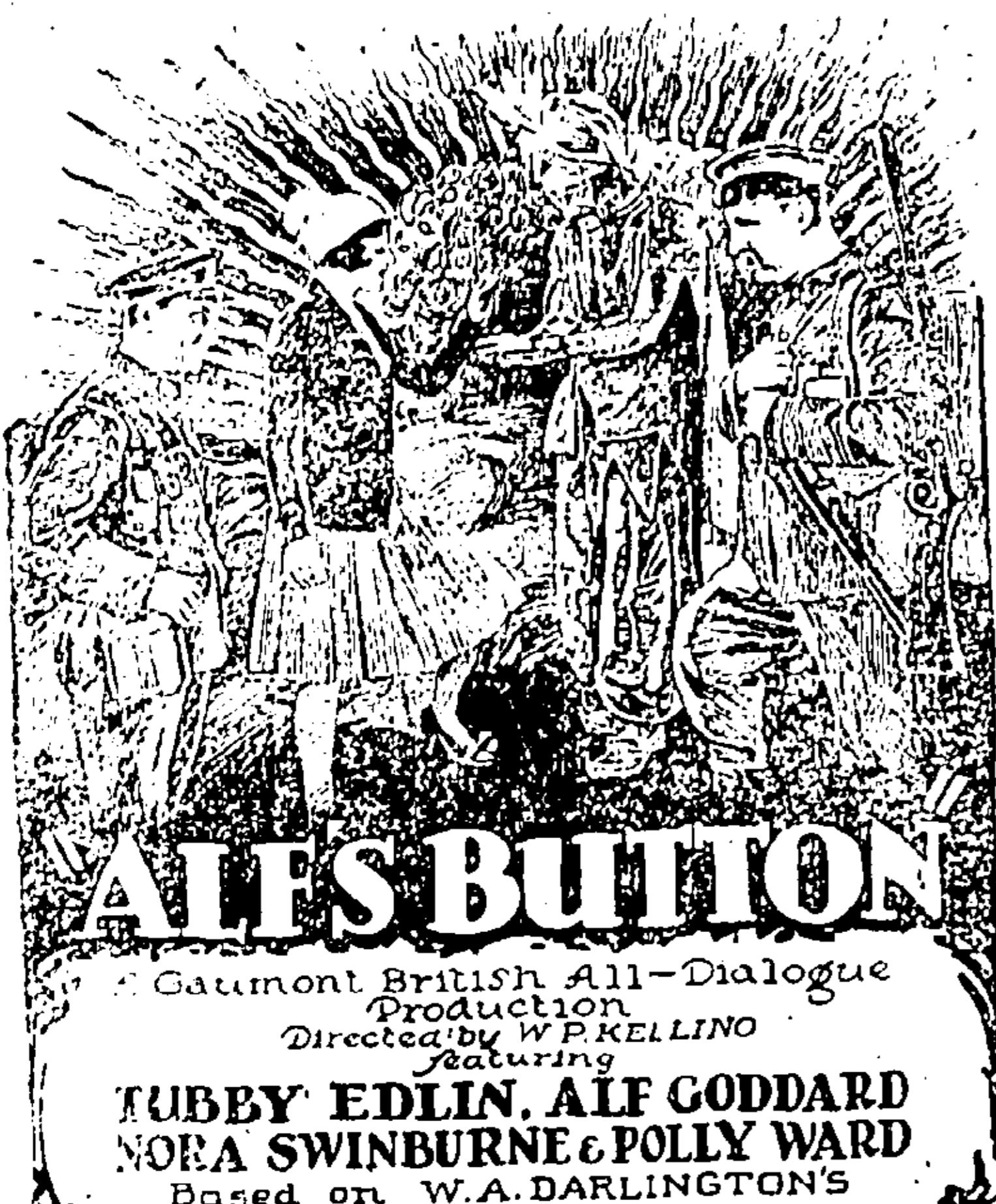
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### DESTRUCTION OF MANAGUA.

FIRE HORRORS DUE TO GAS MAIN BURSTS.

### BRITONS ESCAPE.

London, Apr. 1. The total destruction of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, was caused by the fire which followed quickly upon the disastrous earthquake, which was apparently localised in the city. The blaze originated in the bursting of gas mains, which flamed furiously, and caused a widespread conflagration it was impossible to control.

The fire was still raging this afternoon, more than thirty hours after the initial disaster.

Official information from the British Consul, who escaped unjured, shows that the British Legation was seriously threatened. (a Reuter report announced its destruction by fire) but it is believed that there were no casualties among the small British colony. Unofficial estimates of the casualties vary. One places the figures at 1,000 killed and 3,000 injured. Another states that the total number of killed is expected to reach 2,500. Some 150 prisoners in the jail were killed by the collapse of the building. The total damage is believed to exceed £7,000,000.—British Wireless and Reuter.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.6 1/2	124.17 1/2
Geneva	25.23 1/2	25.23 1/2
Berlin	18.38 1/2	20.19
Oslo	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors	109.34	109.34
Buenos Aires	39.1/16	30.3/32
Athens	376	376
Singapore	1/34	1/31
New York	485.25/32	485.75
Amsterdam	12.12	12.12
Stockholm	48.15	48.15
Vienna	34.55 1/2	34.54 1/2
Madrid	44.6	44.4
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	3534	3534
Hongkong	1/-	1/13
Brussels	34.94 1/2	34.94 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Milan	92.75 1/2	92.77 1/2
Prague	164	161
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	35	31.1/16
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/5.27/32
Silver (spot)	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
(forward) 13 1/4	13	12.15/16

—British Wireless.

### NEW TORY PARTY CHAIRMAN.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS.

### SUCCESSION NAMED.

London, Apr. 1. The retirement was announced to-night of Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the Chairmanship of the Conservative Party Organisation.

Mr. Chamberlain took over this post last June to effect measures of reorganisation, which he has completed.

Lord Stonehaven, formerly Governor-General of Australia, has consented to undertake the Chairmanship of the Party.—British Wireless.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has held several ministerial posts



Mr. Chamberlain.

under Mr. Baldwin, these including Minister of Health, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Postmaster General, Paymaster General, and Director General of National Services. Aged 60 years, he is a brother of Sir Austin Chamberlain. He has been closely associated with the civic life of Birmingham, becoming a member of the City Council in 1911 and being Lord Mayor in 1915 and again in 1916.

Lord Stonehaven, the new Chairman of the Party, was Governor-General of Australia from 1925 until last year. Aged 55, he is a son of Sir Alex Baird and was formerly in the diplomatic service. He entered Parliament in 1910 as member for Rugby and acted as private secretary to the

### RANGERS ON HEELS OF MOTHERWELL.

#### COWDENBEATH IMPROVE LEAGUE STANDING.

London, Apr. 1. Scottish League matches played to-day resulted in a 2-0 victory for Glasgow Rangers against Queen's Park, and a 3-1 success for Cowdenbeath, playing at home to Hamilton Academicals.

The revised league table follows:

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	34	23	6	6	98	30
Rangers	33	23	5	5	92	26
Cowdenbeath	32	23	8	4	81	31
Partick	33	21	7	9	67	40
Hearts	34	17	5	12	82	53
Academics	34	17	4	13	82	54
Cowdenbeath	34	15	6	4	62	57
Academics	30	14	7	14	67	51
Hamilton	34	16	5	16	64	53
St Mirren	32	11	7	14	56	52
Motherwell	33	12	5	16	49	57
St Mirren	33	11	6	16	54	51
Queen's Park	34	12	3	16	67	78
Academics	34	10	0	17	57	55
Academics	34	7	10	1	45	77
Hibernian	34	8	0	20	40	74
Academics	32	5	10	1	42	81
Academics	33	6	4	24	31	109

### RACING GAME SUMMONS.

#### RAID ON "ESCALADO" ESTABLISHMENT.

"Escalado," the miniature race game which has become popular pastime among the Chinese of late and which was recently held by the local Magistrate to come within the definition of gambling, was again mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. C. E. L. Grid, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of gambling, on behalf of the organisers of the game.

A raid was carried out yesterday by Detective Sergeant Mac Donald at 262, Des Voeux Road, Central, where the game was found in progress. Six men were arrested, two of them alleged to be keepers of the game, while the others were accused of gambling in a common gambling house.

The hearing of the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

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